

TO: Park & Recreation Commission Members
FROM: Bill Waller, City Administrator
Jon Steffes, Summer Recreation Director
DATE: November 8, 2021
RE: Meeting Notice
Monday, November 15, 2021
5:30 p.m., La Crescent City Hall
315 Main Street

AGENDA

1. Introductions.
2. Consideration of meeting minutes – September 20, 2021.
3. Review preliminary needs assessment findings and public input related to the update to the City's Comprehensive Park & Recreation Plan. Representatives from MSA will be in attendance at the meeting. Memo included.
4. Consideration of updates to the ballfield at Veteran's Park as requested by Lancer Youth Baseball/Softball. Site plan included.
5. Additional Discussion Items.
6. Adjournment.

Please call me at 895-2595, or e-mail me at bwaller@cityoflacrescent-mn.gov, if you will not be able to attend, have questions, or need more information.

Thank you.

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members
Park and Recreation Commission Members
FROM: Bill Waller, City Administrator
DATE: September 21, 2021
RE: Meeting Minutes
September 20, 2021

The La Crescent Park and Recreation Commission met at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, September 20, 2021, in the City Council Chambers at the La Crescent City Hall. The following members were present: Jon Steffes, Paul McLellan, Sarah Wetterlin, Diana Adamski, Randy Dobbs, Eileen Krenz and Linda Gasper. Also in attendance were Teresa O'Donnell-Ebner, Chris Fortsch and Bill Waller.

1. Brief introductions were held.
2. It was the consensus of the Commission to approve the minutes of the August 24, 2021 Park and Recreation Commission meeting as presented. It was noted that the addition of a backboard to hit tennis balls at should be added to the list of items considered as part of the update to the City's Comprehensive Park & Recreation Plan.
3. Becky Binz and Dan Schmitt from MSA were in attendance at the meeting to kickoff the start of the process to update the City's Comprehensive Park & Recreation Plan. This included a review of the project scope and schedule, a review of the draft on-line survey, a review of recommendations from the City's 2012 Comprehensive Park & Recreation Plan, and a review of the park assessment form.
4. Due to a scheduling conflict, it was agreed that the date of the public walking tour would be moved to Saturday, October 9, 2021, with a rain date of Sunday, October 10, 2021. A formal schedule for the public walking tour will be finalized and distributed.
5. It was agreed that the first public open house would be held on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at the Fire Station in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week. If this is not an option, it was agreed that the Farmer's Market would be another option for the first public open house.
6. Discussion continued regarding the needs and wants related to the City's park system.
7. It was agreed that the next meeting of the Park & Recreation Commission would be Monday, November 15, 2021, at 5:30 pm., at City Hall.
8. The Commission was presented with the bid results for the bicycle/pedestrian bridge to be constructed as the third phase of the Wagon Wheel Improvement project.

9. The Commission considered a request from Lancer Youth Baseball for additional improvements at the ballfield at Veterans Park. It was the consensus of the Commission to request additional information, and that this item would be discussed again at the November Park & Recreation Commission meeting.
10. There being nothing further to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:18 pm.

MSA Memo

To: La Crescent Park & Recreation Commission
From: Becky Binz, AICP, Project Manager (bbinz@msa-ps.com)
Subject: November 15th – Park & Recreation Plan Update-Public Input Review
Date: November 4, 2021

MSA will be attending your November 15th meeting to review preliminary needs assessment findings and public input received over the past month for the project. At the meeting we intend to review the following items:

1. **Project Schedule.** A copy of the project schedule/scope is included in your packet.
2. **Park Maps.** We will review the Existing Parks and Trails and Park Service Areas maps (*no attachments in packet*).
3. **La Crescent Parks Needs Assessment Highlights.** We will review a summary of initial findings from the quantitative analysis.
4. **Feedback from Survey.** We will review highlights from the community survey.
5. **Feedback from Farmer's Market.** We have assembled comments received from the booth at the Farmer's Market on October 12th.
6. **Feedback maps/preliminary ideas for Eagles Bluff, Vollenweider/Vetsch/Stoney Point, and Horsetrack meadows.** We have assembled comments from the public walking tour (October 9th), site visits with staff, and others for each of the three sites we will be preparing concepts for. We also have some initial ideas noted on these maps which will serve as discussion points during the meeting.
7. **Next meeting - January.** We will meet virtually with the PRC to review draft concepts for the three sites and preliminary recommendations for the entire park system.



SCOPE OF WORK – LA CRESCENT COMPREHENSIVE PARK & RECREATION PLAN UPDATE

May 5, 2021

Project Overview

We understand the City of La Crescent would like to engage a consultant to update its 2012 Comprehensive Park & Recreation Plan (CPRP) to reflect changes in the community since that effort, and plan for future changes in the community. To this end we will take a deep dive into the City's park system to ensure the community has the parks it needs and connected assets within the community now and in the future. The planning process will be an iterative one with the Park and Recreation Commission (PRC), and include evaluating your needs and wants, first with a standard assessment and then by seeking the opinions and preferences of residents. The plan will include master plans and more extensive recommendations for the following parks: 1 – Eagles Bluff Park, 2 – Vollenweider/Vetsch/Stoney Point Park and 3 – Horse Track Meadows Development. The planning effort will result in an updated parks and recreation system vision for the City, cost estimates tied to a prioritized list of improvements, and funding and partnership strategies to set the City up for implementation success.

Project Committee and Oversight

We anticipate working with the PRC to offer guidance on the process, review materials prepared, plan for public engagement, and recommend the draft plan for adoption consideration. We further anticipate that the City Administrator will be our primary point of contact for arranging meetings and will attend PRC meetings.

Phase 1: Outline Mission, Goals, and Objectives (September 2021)

Task 1.1: In-Person PRC Meeting #1 (Week of 9/6/2021)

MSA will conduct an in-person kickoff meeting with the PRC to:

- Verify the project schedule and deliverables.
- Discuss draft community survey and outreach methodologies.
- Plan for the first public open house event and public walking tour.
- Discuss issues, opportunities and desired improvements within the City's park system.

During the time between the first and second PRC meetings, we will invite members of the Commission to individually, or as a group, tour the City's parks (without MSA present). We will provide a Park Assessment Form which will ask Commission members to identify improvement projects considering a number of aspects per park.

Task 1.2: Existing Conditions Documentation

MSA will create base maps and complete a desktop review of utilities, topography, slopes, wetland/floodplain for the three master planning sites. MSA will also review the following plans and incorporate applicable recommendations and policies into the CPRP:

- 2012 La Crescent Comprehensive Park & Recreation Plan
- 2016 La Crescent Comprehensive Plan
- 2016 LAPC Blufflands Plan
- 2017 La Crescent Blufflands Plan

Phase 2: Update Park Standards and Inventory (September-October 2021)

Task 2.1: Park Inventory & Assessment

MSA will tour the City's parks to complete an inventory and evaluation of existing park facilities. MSA will utilize existing data provided by the City related to the type of facilities and year built and supplement this data with a general evaluation of existing park facilities through on-site observation. This information will

be used to assist with the development of recommendations for maintenance, replacement or new facilities.

Task 2.2: Geographic/Locational Analysis

- Map 1 - Existing Parks and Trails. A map of the location of existing City parks and trails using available GIS data. This map will also include the locations of county, state and federal park and recreational lands/facilities in or adjacent to the City.
- Map 2 - Park Facility Distribution. A map visually depicting the type of recreational facilities available in each City park, including whether the facilities are lighted. This map is useful in determining where portions of the City may, or will be underserved or overserved by certain types of amenities.
- Map 3 - Park Service Areas. A map identifying service areas for each City park.
- Map 4 - Potentially Underserved Areas. A heat map combining population density and park service areas to identify places in the community which are underserved by parks, and parks which might require additional maintenance and repair due to heavy use.

Task 2.3: Quantitative Analysis

MSA will analyze the amount of parkland per person available to City residents based on current and estimated population projections. The results of this analysis will indicate projected deficits or surpluses of total park land, in five-year increments, through 2040. MSA will also compare this data to that of similar sized communities using the National Recreation and Park Association's latest metrics.

Phase 3: Public Engagement/Qualitative Analysis (September-November 2021)

Task 3.1: Staff Meeting #1

For all PRC meetings for this project, MSA proposes the following sequence of staff meetings via conference call, email, or Skype:

- Three weeks before PRC meeting - transmit draft meeting materials to staff for review.
- Two weeks before PRC meeting - audio or video conference call with staff to review materials.
- One week before PRC meeting - transmit to staff for delivery to PRC revised draft materials as necessary and a summary memo highlighting important topics for discussion.

Task 3.2: Virtual PRC Meeting #2 (November)

MSA will meet with the PRC to:

- Review public feedback (survey, community input mapping, walking tour, and open house)
- Review Maps 1-4 and summary results of Phase 2
- Discuss community needs regarding the three sites that master plans will be prepared for

Task 3.3: Online Community Survey

We propose using an online survey (administered via Survey Monkey) to gather opinions about existing and desired park and recreation facilities and programming. The survey would be available for three to four weeks. MSA will provide a summary report of the survey results. Results will be used to gauge user preferences and determine potential changes or additions to parks to better serve the population.

Task 3.4: Community Input Mapping

We will provide a sharable link to an online map to allow the public to identify concerns with existing park and trail amenities as well as suggest locations for new ones. This application allows anyone, at any time and anywhere convenient for them to take part in the planning process.

Task 3.5: Public Walking Tour (9/25/21 or 10/2/21)

We will invite the Natural Resources Advisory Group and the public to walking tours at Eagles Bluff Park and Stoney Point on the same day – these two tours will be spaced out so people can attend both if they wish. The tours will include a brief presentation on the project and focus on soliciting what the public views as opportunities at each of the sites.

Task 3.6: Public Open House (First Open House to occur 10/5/2021 or 10/12/21)

We are proposing two events for the public to provide in-person feedback. For the first event we will set up a tent at an existing event, such as the Farmer's Market. This goal of this first event is to gauge needs and concerns of residents through displayed maps and polling questions. The second event will be held near the end of the planning process to ask for feedback on draft plan recommendations and concepts. For the second public meeting we are proposing a more traditional public open house event where people can drop into the meeting, voice their opinions and leave. The event will include a brief orientation with several interactive stations.

Task 3.7: Stakeholder Focus Group

We will hold one virtual focus group with representatives from private sports and outdoor recreation organizations who regularly use City parks to discuss park and recreation needs.

Phase 4: Conceptual Plans (November 2021-January 2022)**Task 4.1: Develop Conceptual Master Plans and Recommendations**

After the completion of the Park Inventory and Assessment and initial public engagement, MSA will develop Conceptual Plans for 1 – Eagles Bluff Park, 2 – Vollenweider/Vetsch/Stoney Point Park and 3 – Horse Track Meadows Development. This will include schematic level construction cost estimates to guide budget discussions as improvements occur. Recommendations for the sites will address:

- forestry and vegetation management
- invasive species management
- viewshed/overlook maintenance
- access and parking
- trail locations and uses
- other recreational uses
- shelters and restrooms
- signage
- incorporation of solar/renewable energy facilities (Vollenweider/Vetsch/Stoney Point Park)

Preliminary concepts will provide a schematic level layout of proposed park improvements and general recommendations.

Phase 5: Preliminary Recommendations (December 2021-February 2022)**Task 5.1 Preliminary Park Needs**

We will develop a list of proposed park and recreation improvements by park. These proposed improvements will be based on the work completed in Phases 1-4 and local and national trends.

Task 5.2: Staff Meeting #2

MSA will facilitate a virtual meeting with staff to review preliminary concept plans and recommendations. Edits will be made to the concept plans and recommendations based on feedback obtained from this meeting.

Task 5.3: Virtual PRC Meeting #3

MSA will facilitate a virtual meeting with the PRC to review preliminary concept plans and recommendations. Edits will be made to the concept plans and recommendations based on feedback obtained from this meeting.

Phase 6: Draft Plan (February-March 2022)**Task 6.1: Plan Development**

MSA will draft the La Crescent Comprehensive Park and Recreation Plan, including master plans for the three selected sites, which will include the following chapters:

- Executive Summary: A clear and concise synopsis of park needs and recommendations.
- Chapter 1—Introduction: Summary of the purpose of the plan and summary of the planning process.
- Chapter 2—Description of La Crescent: Matrix of existing parks and open space throughout the City including location, existing characteristics, classification, and amenities; Map 1 (Existing

Parks and Trails); summary of local recreational facilities not owned or operated by the City; summary of significant natural resources such as waterways, greenways, topography and woodlands; summary of existing and projected demographics; summary of other applicable planning efforts/studies and their impact on park planning.

- Chapter 3—Goals and Strategies: An update of the previous CPRP's outdoor recreation principals and objectives. Updated goals and strategies will be based on City staff and PRC input, best practices, and alignment with the National Recreation and Park Association's Three Pillars: Conservation, Social Equity and Health/Wellness.
- Chapter 4—Analysis of Park Needs and Demands: A summary of the quantitative, geographic, and qualitative analyses completed in Phases 1-3, including Map 2 (Facility Distribution), Map 3 (Park Service Areas and Populations Served) and Map 4 (Potentially Underserved Areas). Determine gaps and deficiencies based on projected future needs. A summary of current and emerging trends in recreation facilities and programming demand (state, NRPA, peer communities).
- Chapter 5—Recommendations:
 - Existing Parks. MSA will create a one- to two-page summary sheet for each existing park similar to the spread view shown below. The spread will include the following information: name of park; address; park acreage; park type; a summary table of existing facilities including year installed (as provided by staff); any current issues; a summary table of recommendations including priority (e.g. low, medium, high) and planning-level cost estimates. The two-page spread will also include a picture and a map of each park.
 - New Park Facilities. MSA will summarize areas proposed for future City parks, or expansions to existing parks, and new trails as determined through the planning process. MSA will identify the general location of these proposed improvements on Map 5 (Proposed Park and Trail Facilities).
 - Trail Facilities. Identification of proposed trail facility improvements, focusing on connecting existing and proposed multi- use trails to parks and other community facilities, and further focused on upgrading deficient routes currently marked but unsafe for use. These will be depicted on Map 5.
 - Conceptual Master Plans for 3 Selected Sites. MSA will refine the preferred elements of the preliminary concept plans into final conceptual master plans. Recommendations for the sites will address a variety of topics – forestry and vegetation management, invasive management, viewshed maintenance, access and parking, trail locations and uses, other recreational uses, shelters and restrooms, signage, and incorporation of solar/renewable energy facilities.
- Chapter 6—Implementation
 - Capital Improvement Summary. A summary table of recommendations from Chapter 5 outlining recommendations by park, estimated cost (planning level/ballpark cost estimates or cost ranges) and priority.
 - Fee, Funding and Staffing Review. A comparison and benchmark of La Crescent's staffing levels, park revenue and expenses, and park dedication and fee-in-lieu to data from up to four other Minnesota communities of comparable size. This section will include a calculation of the funding the City will need to collect from fee-in-lieu (or another source) to fund new parkland acquisition to meet the needs of new residents.
 - Funding Opportunities. A summary table of common state and federal park grant programs including information on maximum awards and application due dates.
 - Identification of other non-traditional funding options to help mitigate potential funding gaps.
 - Identification of potential partnerships to coordinate regional and other local park and trail planning efforts.
- Appendices:
 - Appendix A: Complete Survey Results and Public Meeting feedback. Chapter 4 will provide an abbreviated summary of the key results from the Community Survey and public meetings.
 - Appendix B: Park and Open Space Classifications/Standards. A summary of classifications and general park system guidelines from the National Park and Recreation Association.
 - Appendix C: Maps. 11 x 17 copies of the following maps:
 - Map 1: Existing Parks and Trails

- Map 2: Park Facility Distribution
- Map 3: Park Service Areas
- Map 4: Potentially Underserved Areas
- Map 5: Proposed Park & Trail Facilities

Task 6.2: Staff Meeting #3

MSA will have a check-in with staff to discuss the draft plan. The plan will be updated based on this discussion.

Phase 7: Adoption (April 2022)

Task 7.1: PRC Meeting #4 (In person)

MSA will present the final plan to the PRC for review and recommendation to City Council.

Task 7.2: Planning Commission Meeting (In person)

MSA will present the final plan to Planning Commission for recommendation to City Council.

Task 7.3: City Council Presentation (In person)

MSA will present the final plan for adoption to City Council. We will provide a PDF copy of the plan to the City.

At the City's discretion, Common Council or the Planning Commission could hold a public hearing before adopting the plan.

SCHEDULE

We anticipate a start date in September 2021 with project completion by April 2022.

PROJECT COST

The lump sum fee for this scope is \$51,200.

Optional Costs

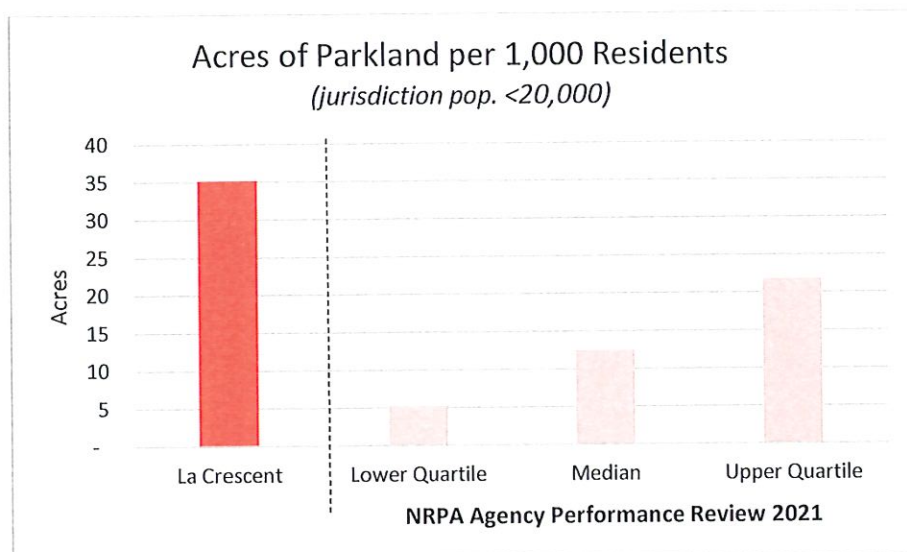
All PRC meetings in-person (+\$2,500)

Parks Needs Assessment Highlights *draft*

City of La Crescent Park and Rec Plan Update

November 15, 2021 Park Committee Meeting

1. Quantitative Analysis



Total Park Acreage Surplus/Deficit (in acres)					
Year	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
Population	5,276	5,427	5,580	5,709	5,814
Total Supply (acres)	186.0	186.0	186.0	186.0	186.0
Demand (21.8 acres/1,000)	115.0	118.3	121.6	124.4	126.7
Surplus (21.8 acres/1,000)	71.0	67.7	64.4	61.6	59.3

- Currently the City is providing approximately 186 acres of parkland, not counting school facilities, county facilities or private facilities. This includes mini parks, neighborhood parks, community parks, nature preserves. This does not include protected bluffslands that are not officially City parks.
- Currently the City is providing 35 acres per 1,000 residents. If no new parkland is added by 2040, the City will be providing 32 acres per 1,000 residents.

APPENDIX A: SURVEY RESULTS



Growing from River to Ridge

COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

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To encourage public involvement in the City of La Crescent Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Plan Update, the City created an online public opinion survey. The survey was available September 30 through November 1, 2021 and hosted on Survey Monkey.

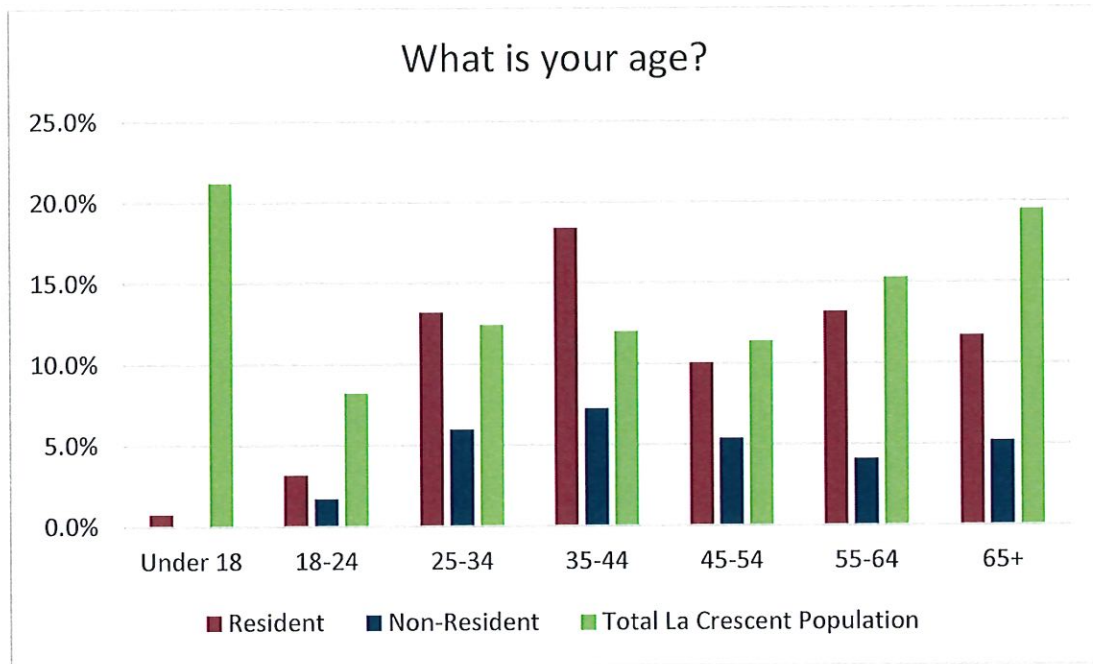
In total, 543 surveys were filled out. Approximately 70% of those who took the survey live in La Crescent and the additional live in neighboring municipalities in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Most respondents who are not La Crescent residents are from either the La Crescent Township, at 11%, or the La Crosse, WI, at 5%. Refer to Q3 on page A-4 for more information.

The survey represents a diverse range of ages, though certain groups were under- and over-represented. Generally younger members of the community were under-represented and those categorized as middle-age were over-represented. For instance, those 18 and under represented 0.7% of survey respondents but make up 21.2% of La Crescent residents. Those age 35-54 represented 41% of survey respondents but only make up 24% of the population of the city. The figure depicting respondents' answers to their corresponding age group compared to 2015-2019 American Community Survey Estimates is shown under Q1 page A-3.

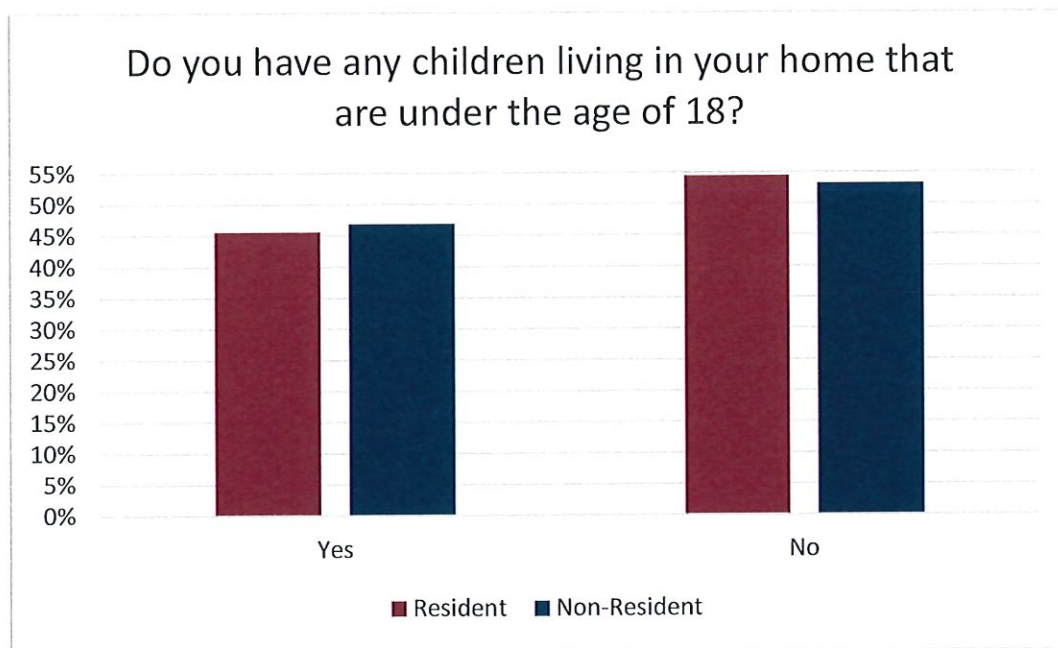
Responses in this summary include responses for all survey respondents no matter their place of residence, and include comments. For questions where there was a significant difference between all responses and only city resident responses, those differences are noted.

Questions with asterisks indicate that there are open ended responses that are included at the end of this Appendix. The number in parentheses after the question indicates the number of people who answered the question.

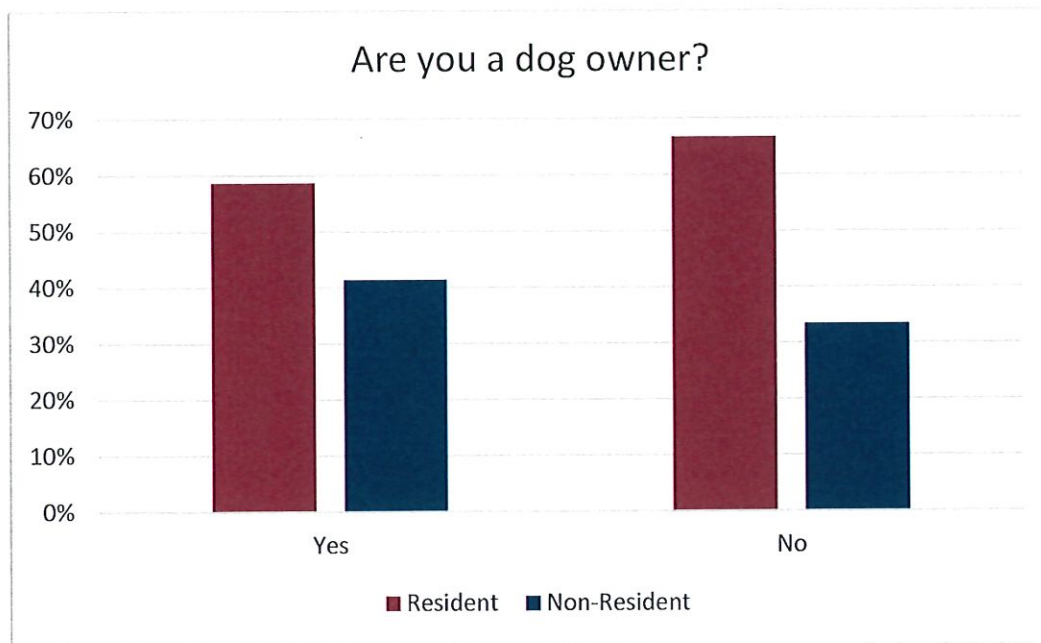
Q1 WHAT IS YOUR AGE? (538)



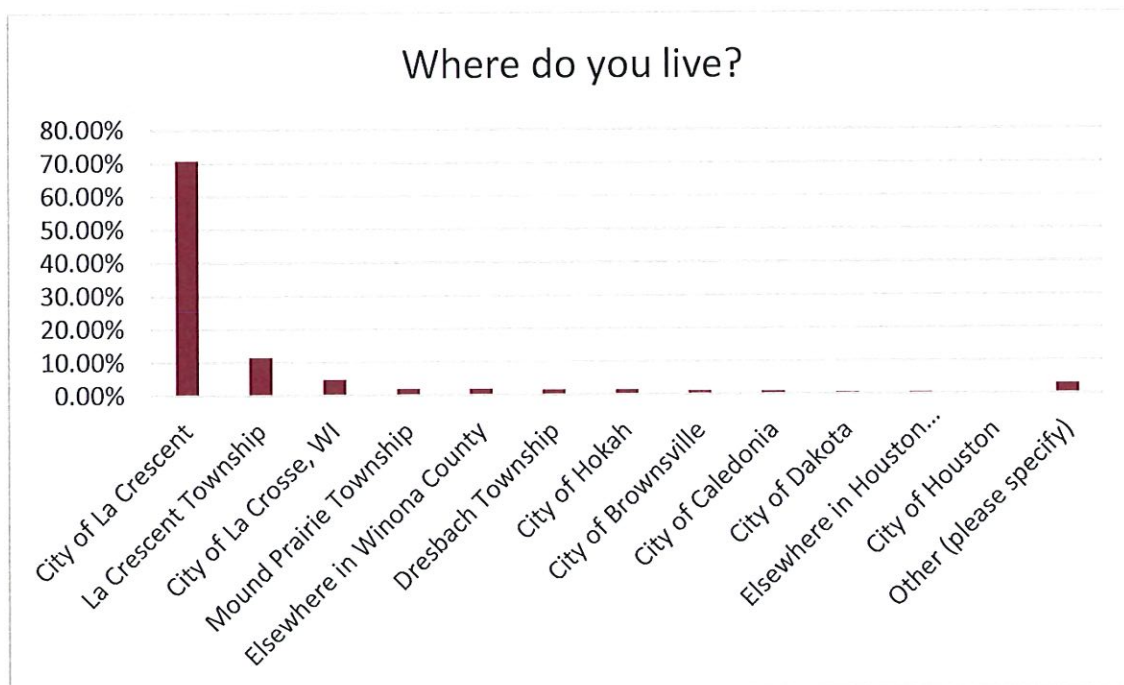
Q2 DO YOU HAVE ANY CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME WHO ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 18? (540)



Q3 ARE YOU A DOG OWNER? (541)

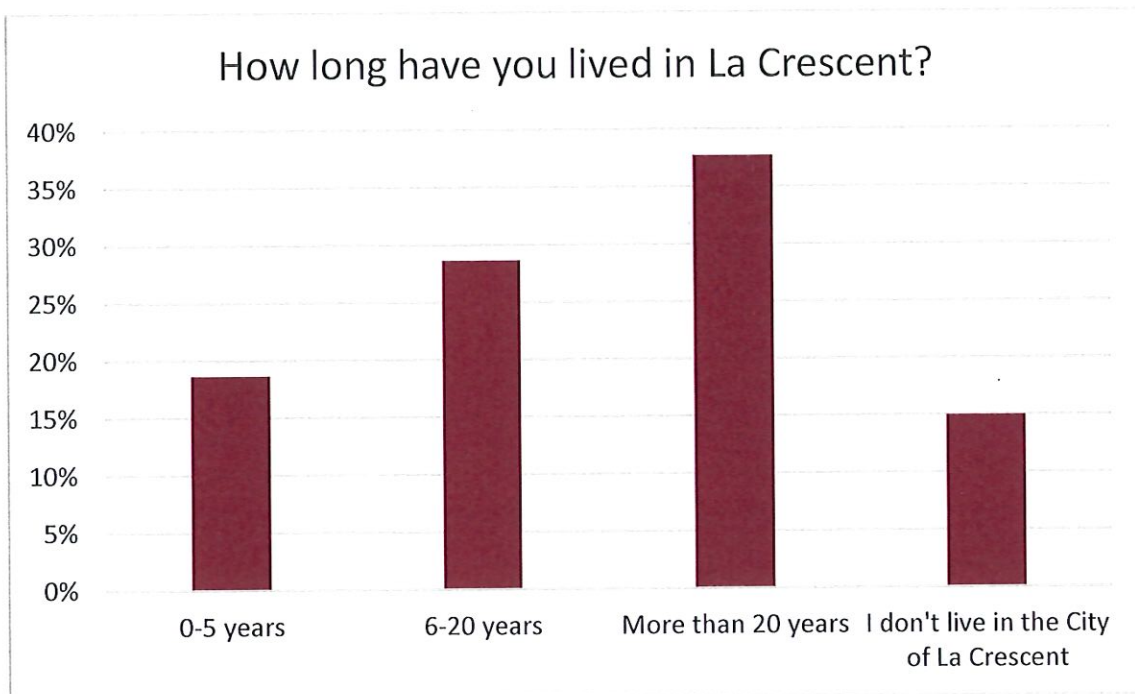


Q4 WHERE DO YOU LIVE? (541)

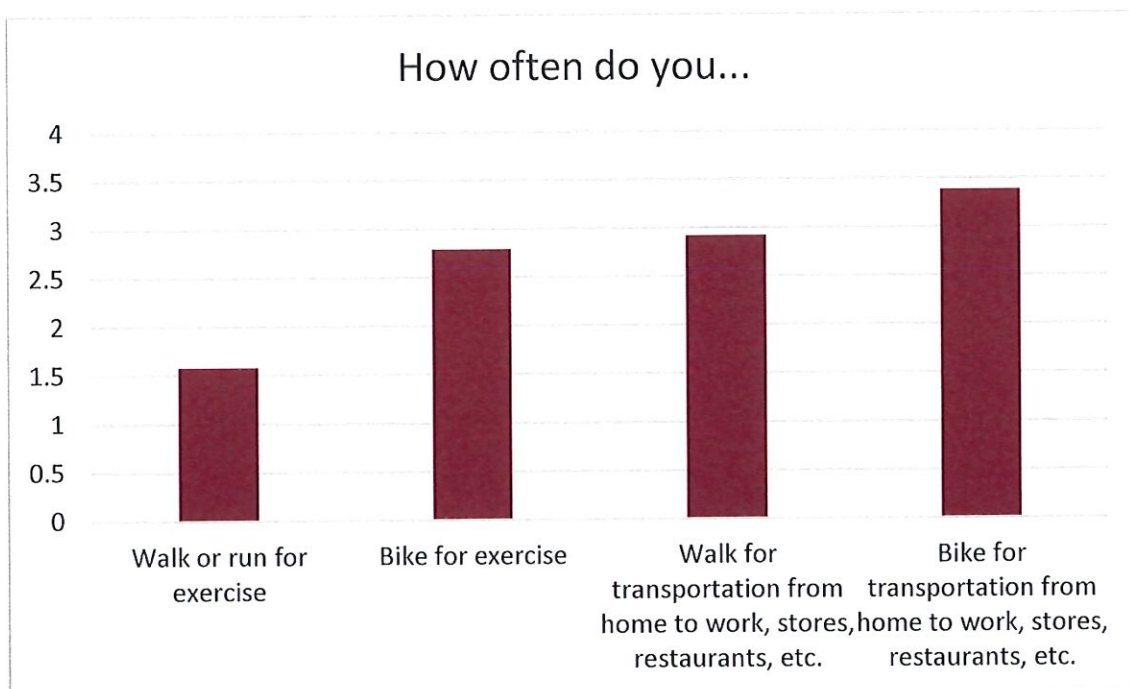


Other locations included: Town of Campbell, WI; Minneapolis; Hokah Township; Onalaska; New Hartford Township; Madison, WI; and Trempealeau, WI

Q5 HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THE CITY OF LA CRESCENT? (538)



Q6 HOW OFTEN DO YOU... (496)



Q7 IS THERE A SPECIFIC LOCATION IN THE CITY OF LA CRESCENT THAT NEEDS TO BE IMPROVED FOR BIKERS/PEDESTRIANS TO SAFELY TRAVEL TO THE CITY'S PARKS? (363) *

The most common answers were:

- Hwy 61 crossing
- Hwy 6
- Hwy 25
- Pave Wagon Wheel Trail
- Connections to parks
- S 7th St Crossings
- Downtown Sidewalks
- Sidewalks by schools

Q8 WHERE WOULD YOU PRIORITIZE THE LOCATION OF NEW BIKING/WALKING TRAILS WITHIN THE CITY'S PARKS? (378) *

The most common answers were:

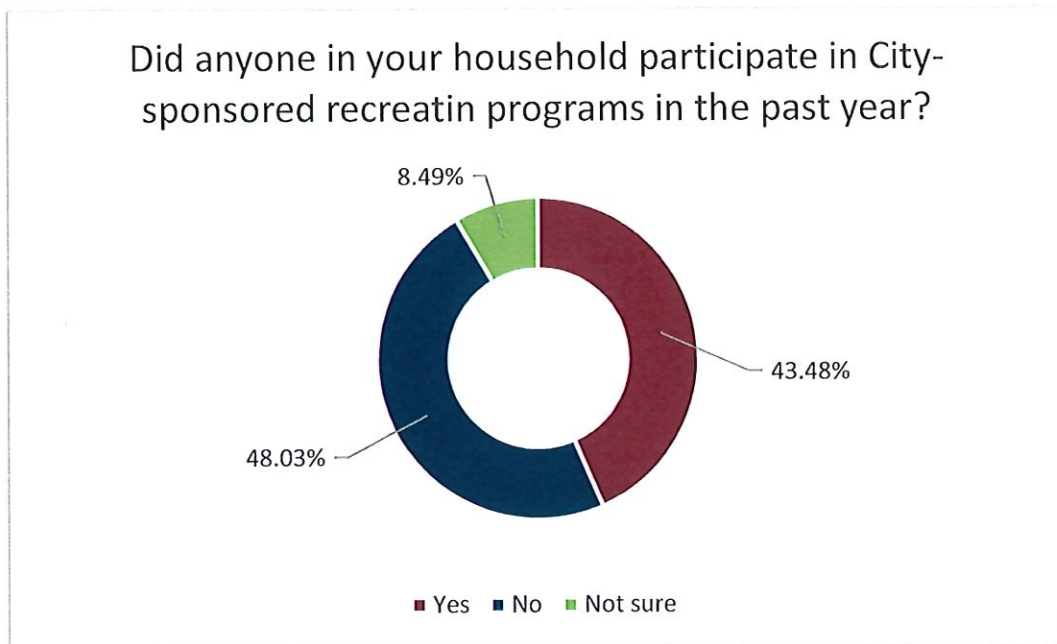
- Vetsch park
- Eagle Bluff
- Veterans Park
- Wieser Park
- Horsetrack Meadows
- Stony Point

Many comments also included concerns about connections between the parks, and from residential areas and other destinations to the parks.

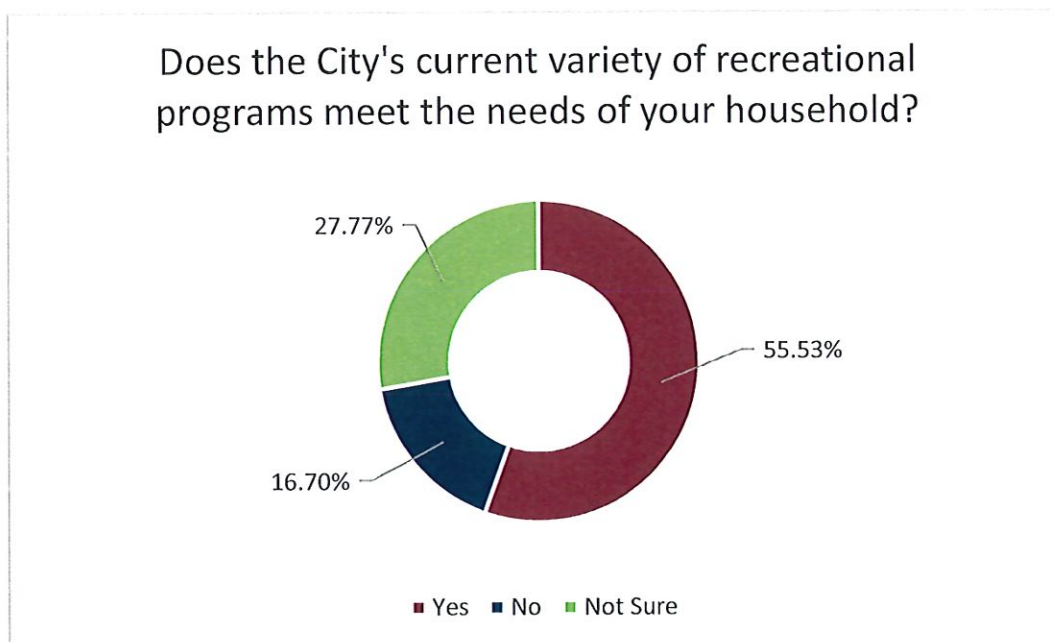
Q9 HOW CLOSE IS THE NEAREST PARK OR TRAIL TO YOUR HOME? (486)



Q10 DID ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATE IN CITY-SPONSORED RECREATION PROGRAMS IN THE PAST YEAR? (483)

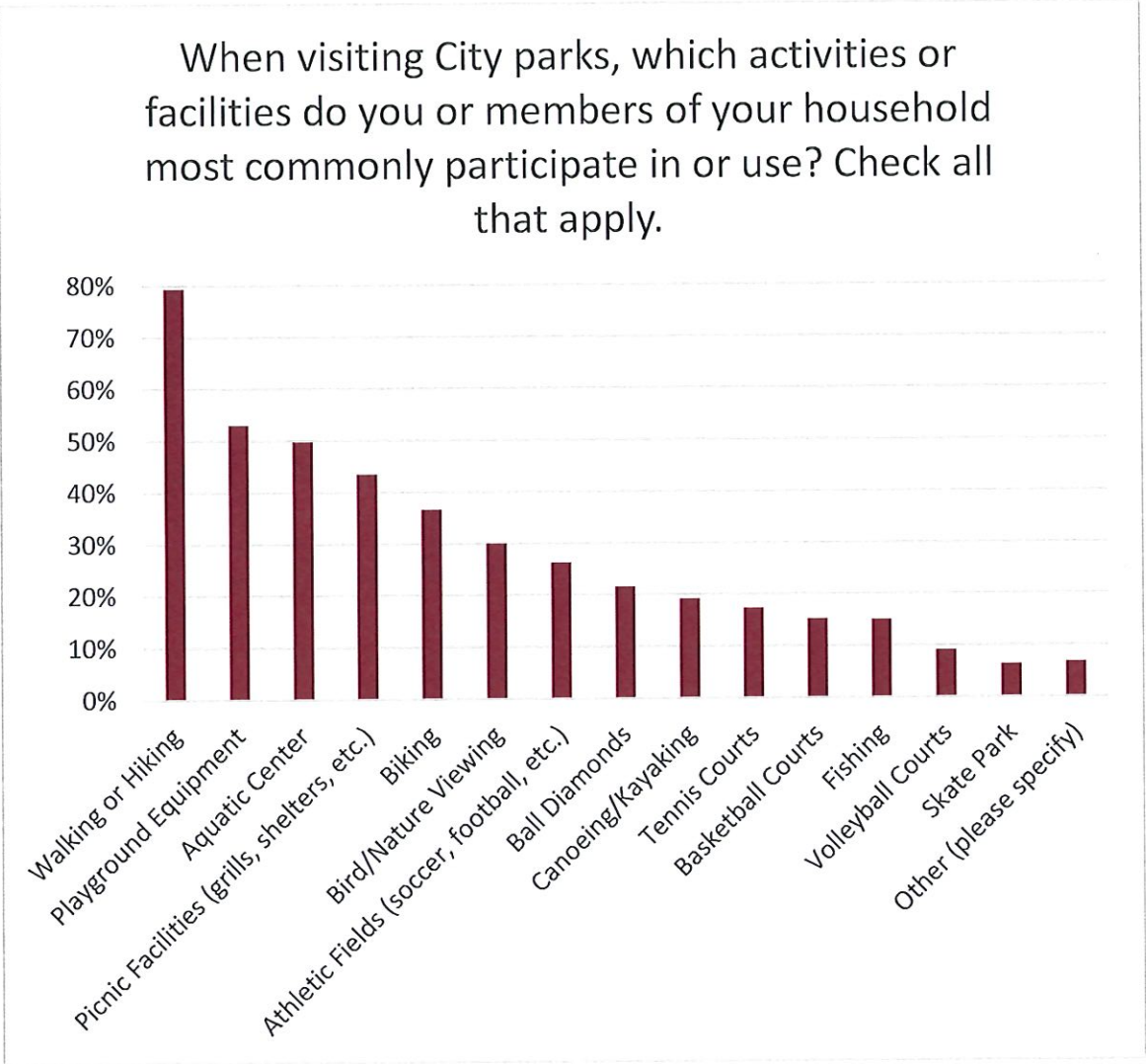


Q11 DOES THE CITY'S CURRENT VARIETY OF RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS MEET THE NEEDS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD? (479) *



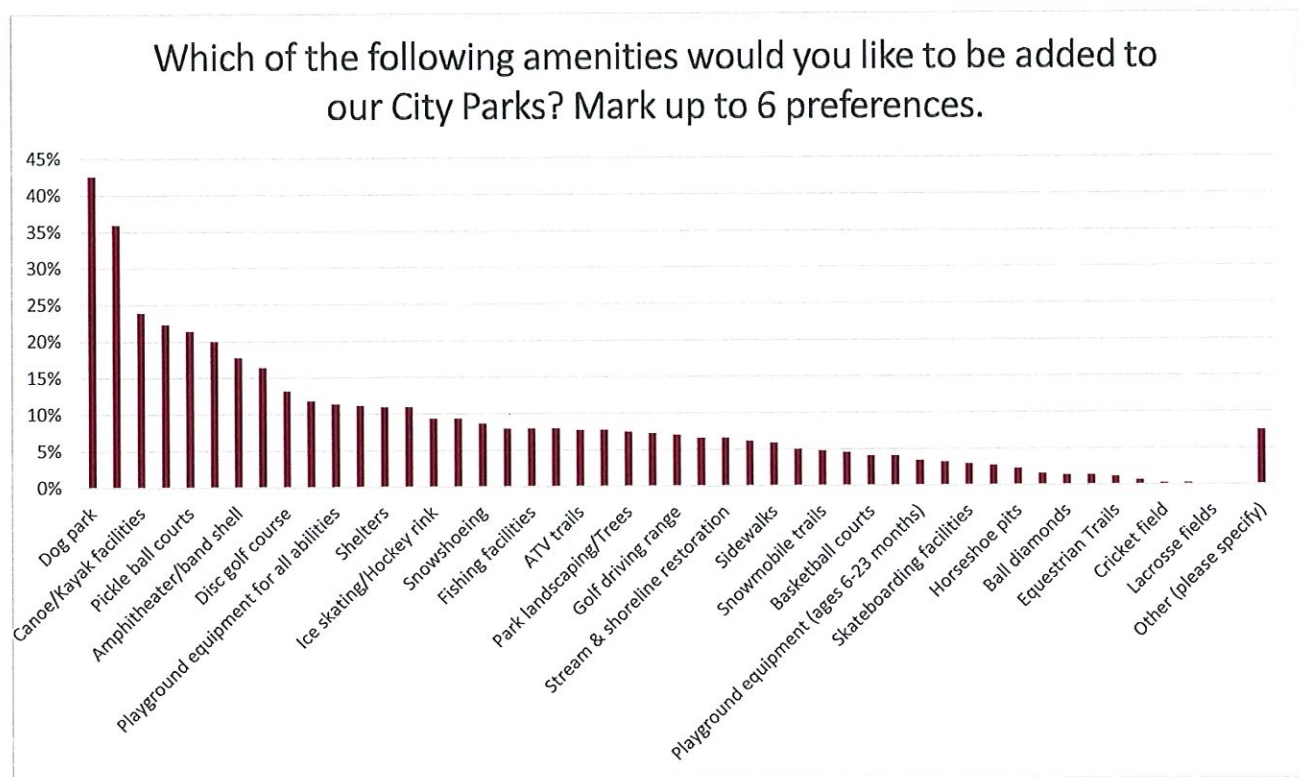
The most common answers referenced the need for: a dog park (15), pickleball courts (14), better schedules (9), and better/online registration (3).

Q12 WHEN VISITING CITY PARKS, WHICH ACTIVITIES OR FACILITIES DO YOU OR MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD MOST COMMONLY PARTICIPATE IN OR USE? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY. (426) *



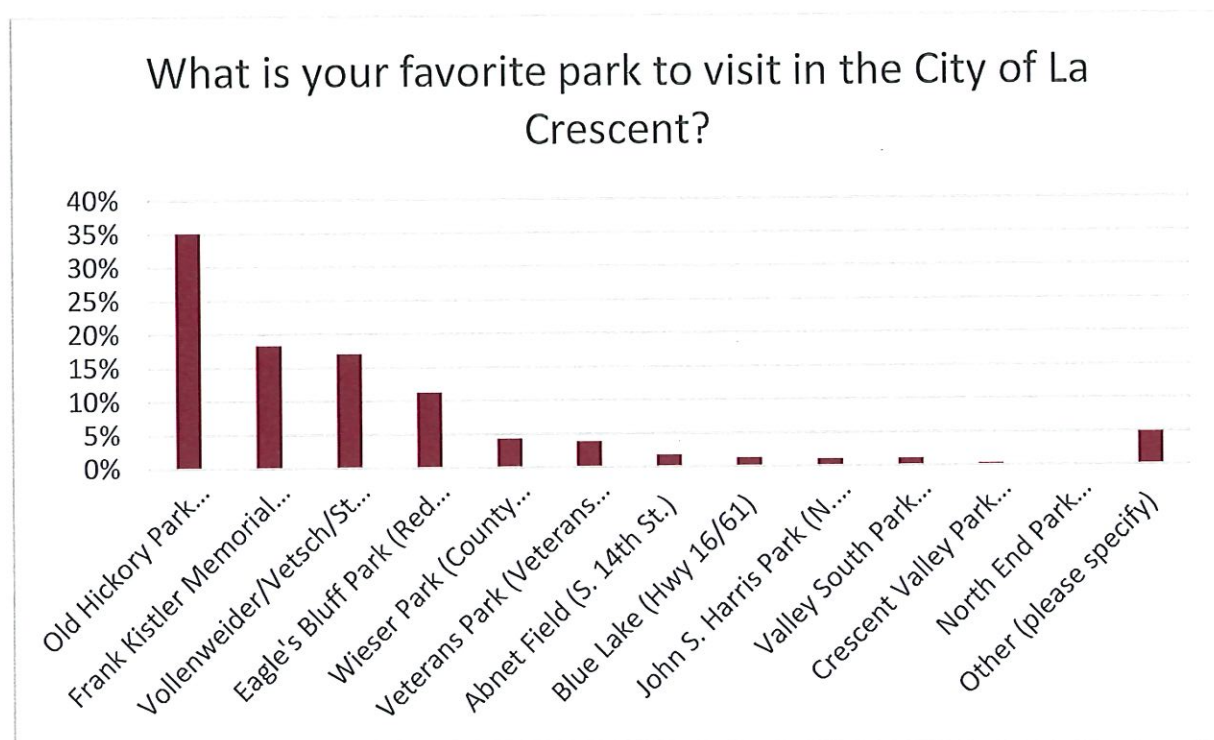
Many open-ended answers included facilities and/or activities that respondents would like in La Crescent. However, 4 responses indicated that they use the tennis courts for pickleball instead of tennis.

Q13 WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING AMENITIES WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ADDED TO OUR CITY PARKS?
MARK UP TO 6 PREFERENCES. (440) *



Common answers included: dog park (4), indoor pool (3), and gaga ball pit (2).

Q14 WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PARK TO VISIT IN THE CITY OF LA CRESCENT? (393) *



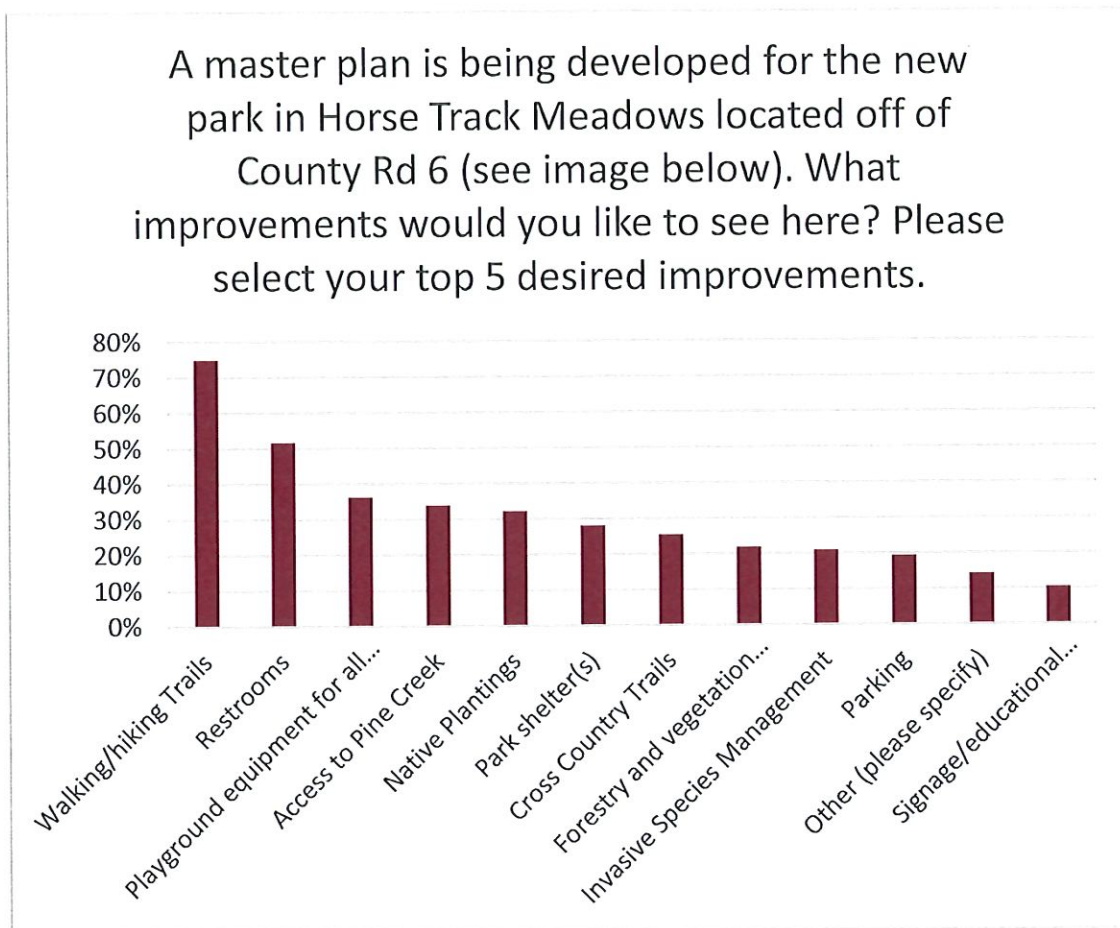
The most common open-ended response was Vetsch (12). When moved to its own category and removed from Other, Vetsch comprised 3% of answers, ranking just behind Veteran's Park.

Q15 WHY IS THIS PARK YOUR FAVORITE PARK TO VISIT IN THE CITY OF LA CRESCENT? (340) *

The most common open-ended responses were:

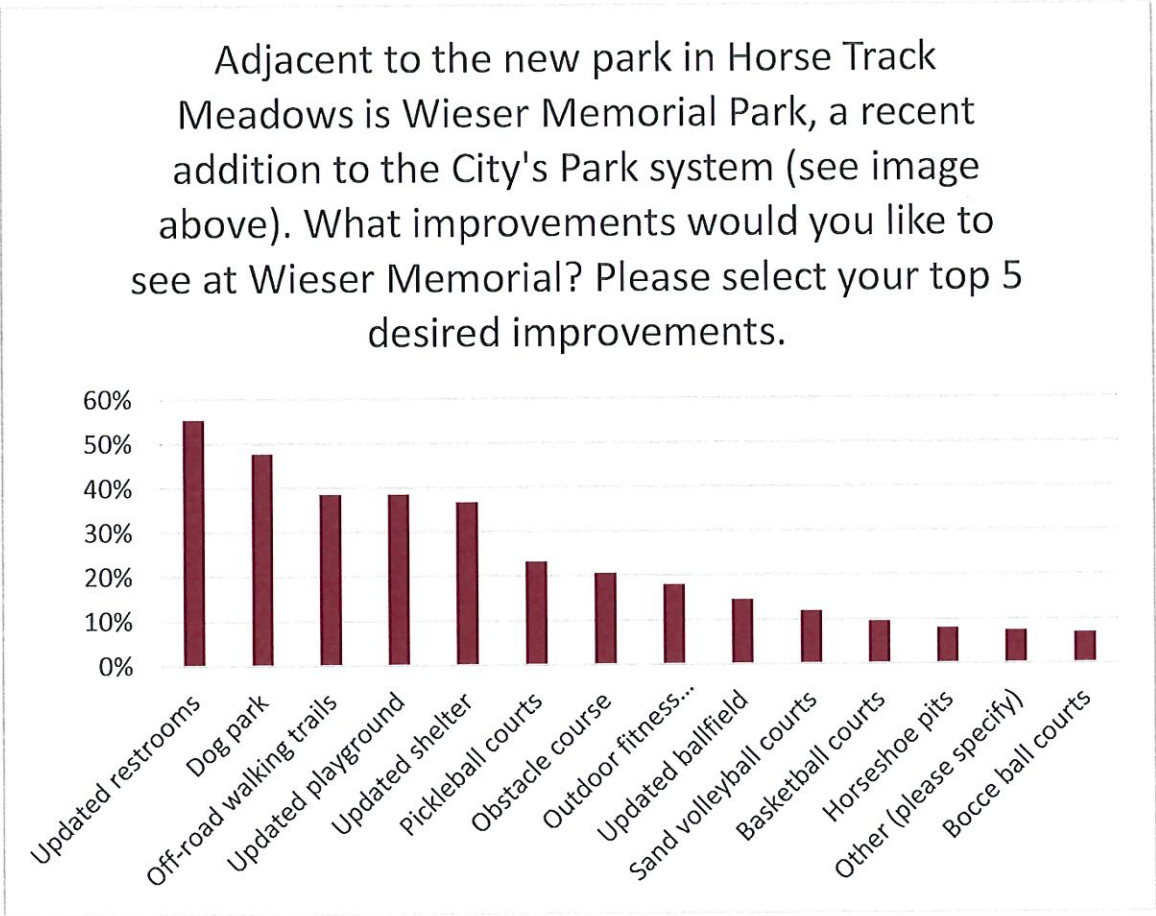
- Close to home (97)
- Hiking (53)
- Trails (52)
- Playground (38)
- Walking (34)
- Biking (19)
- Shelter (18)
- Quiet (16)
- Accessible (16)
- Ball Park (15)

Q16 A MASTER PLAN IS BEING DEVELOPED FOR THE NEW PARK IN HORSE TRACK MEADOWS LOCATED OFF OF COUNTY RD 6 (SEE IMAGE BELOW). WHAT IMPROVEMENTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE HERE? PLEASE SELECT YOUR TOP 5 DESIRED IMPROVEMENTS. (390)*

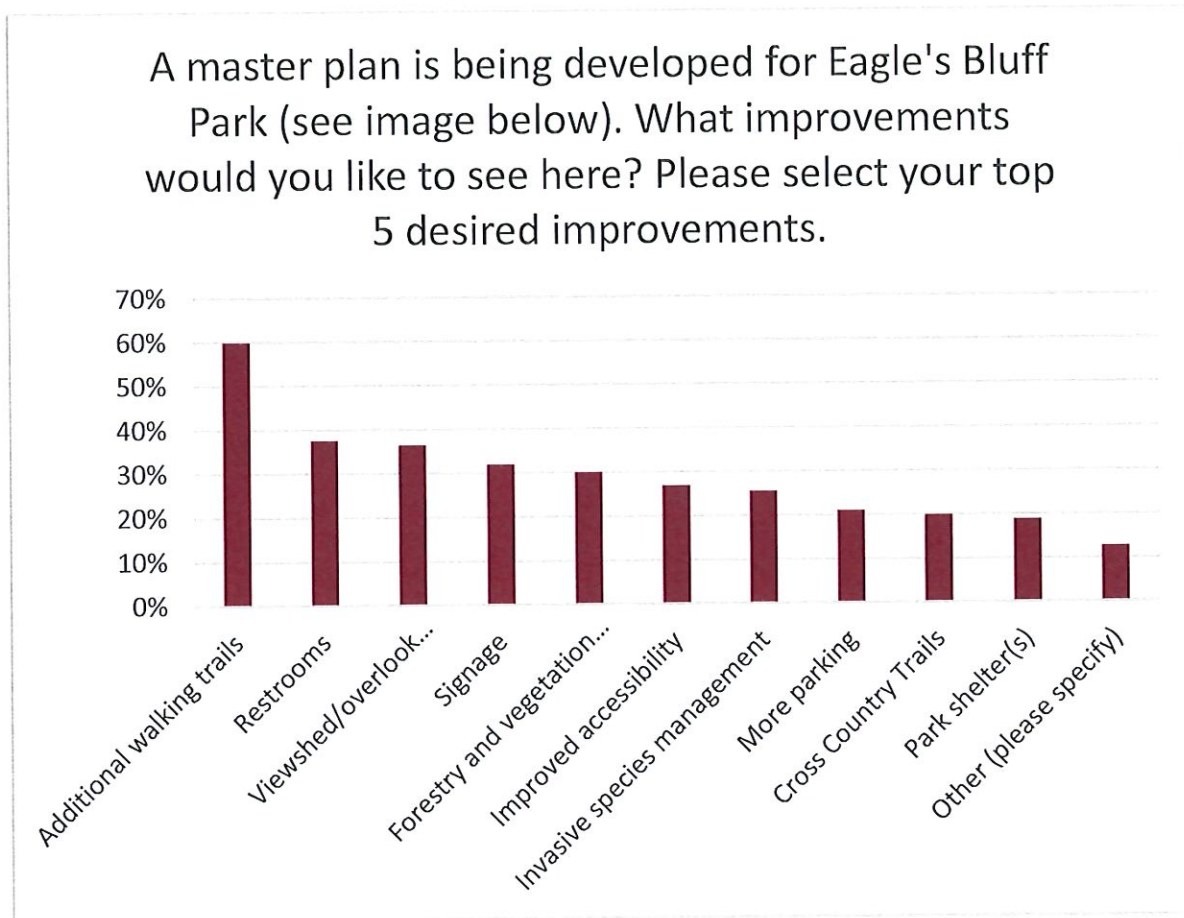


Out of 55 open-ended answers, the most common response was "dog park" (21).

Q17 ADJACENT TO THE NEW PARK IN HORSE TRACK MEADOWS IS WIESER MEMORIAL PARK, A RECENT ADDITION TO THE CITY'S PARK SYSTEM (SEE IMAGE ABOVE). WHAT IMPROVEMENTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE AT WIESER MEMORIAL? PLEASE SELECT YOUR TOP 5 DESIRED IMPROVEMENTS. (379)*

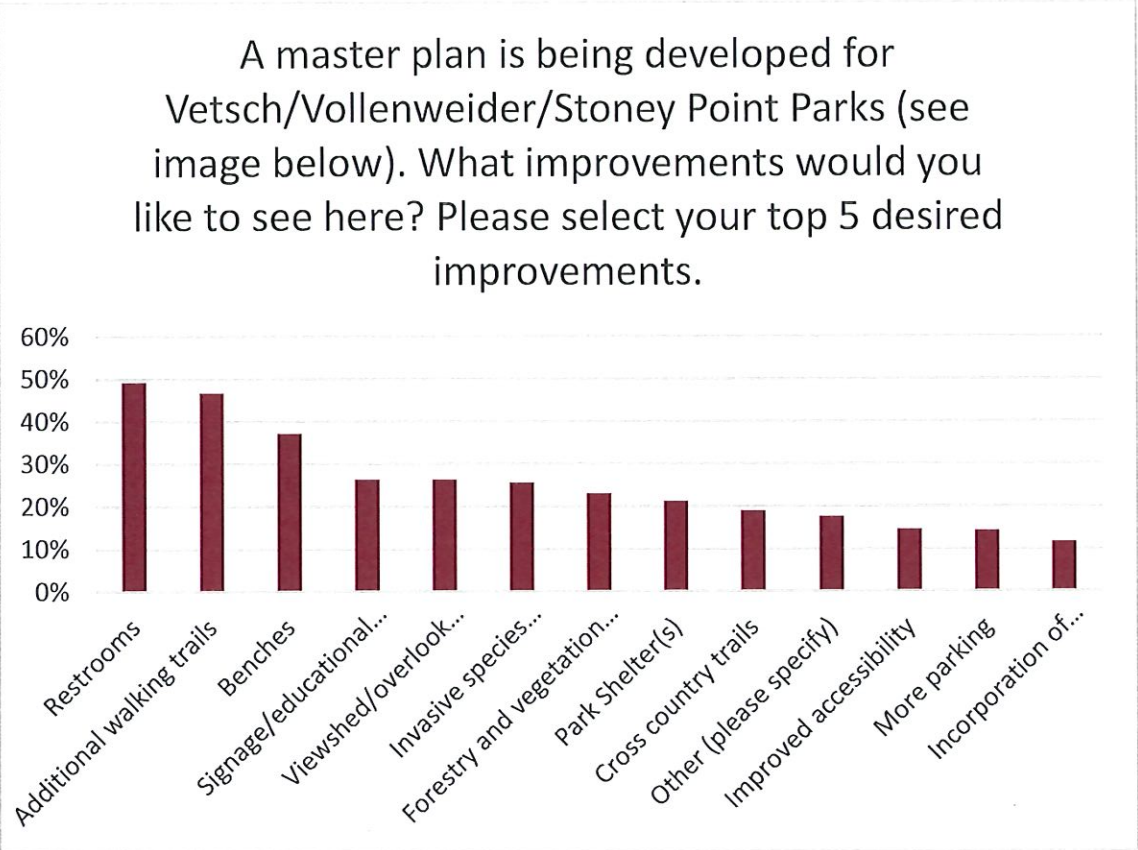


Q18 A MASTER PLAN IS BEING DEVELOPED FOR EAGLE'S BLUFF PARK (SEE IMAGE BELOW). WHAT IMPROVEMENTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE HERE? PLEASE SELECT YOUR TOP 5 DESIRED IMPROVEMENTS. (357)*



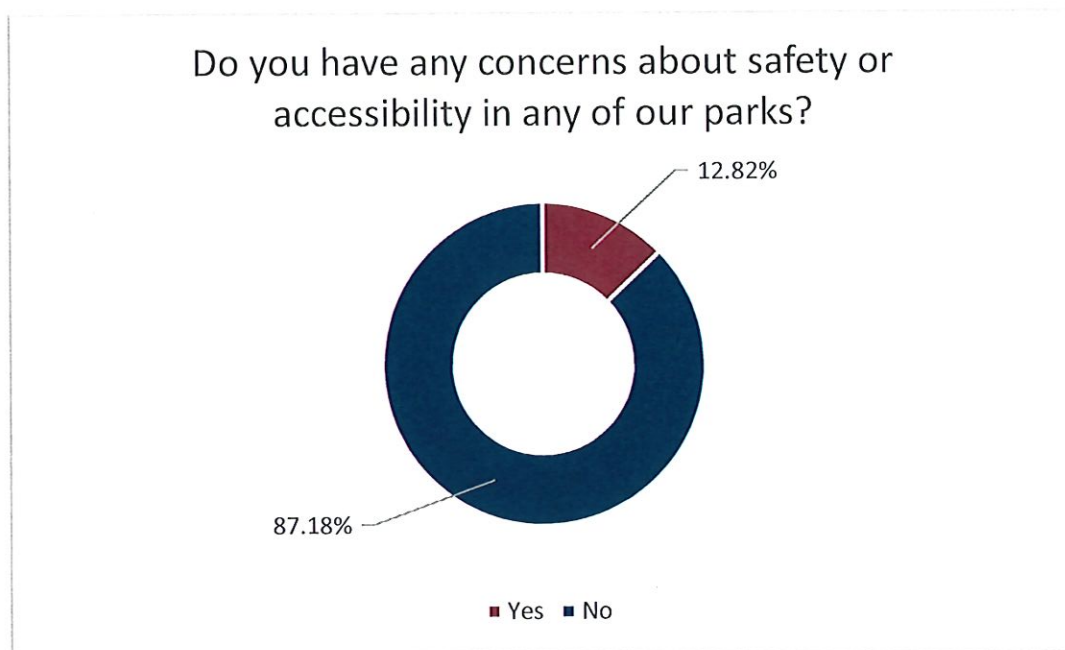
Common responses included "leave it be", mountain biking trails, hiking trails, and a dog park.

Q19 A MASTER PLAN IS BEING DEVELOPED FOR VETSCH/VOLLENWEIDER/STONEY POINT PARKS (SEE IMAGE BELOW). WHAT IMPROVEMENTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE HERE? PLEASE SELECT YOUR TOP 5 DESIRED IMPROVEMENTS. (364)*

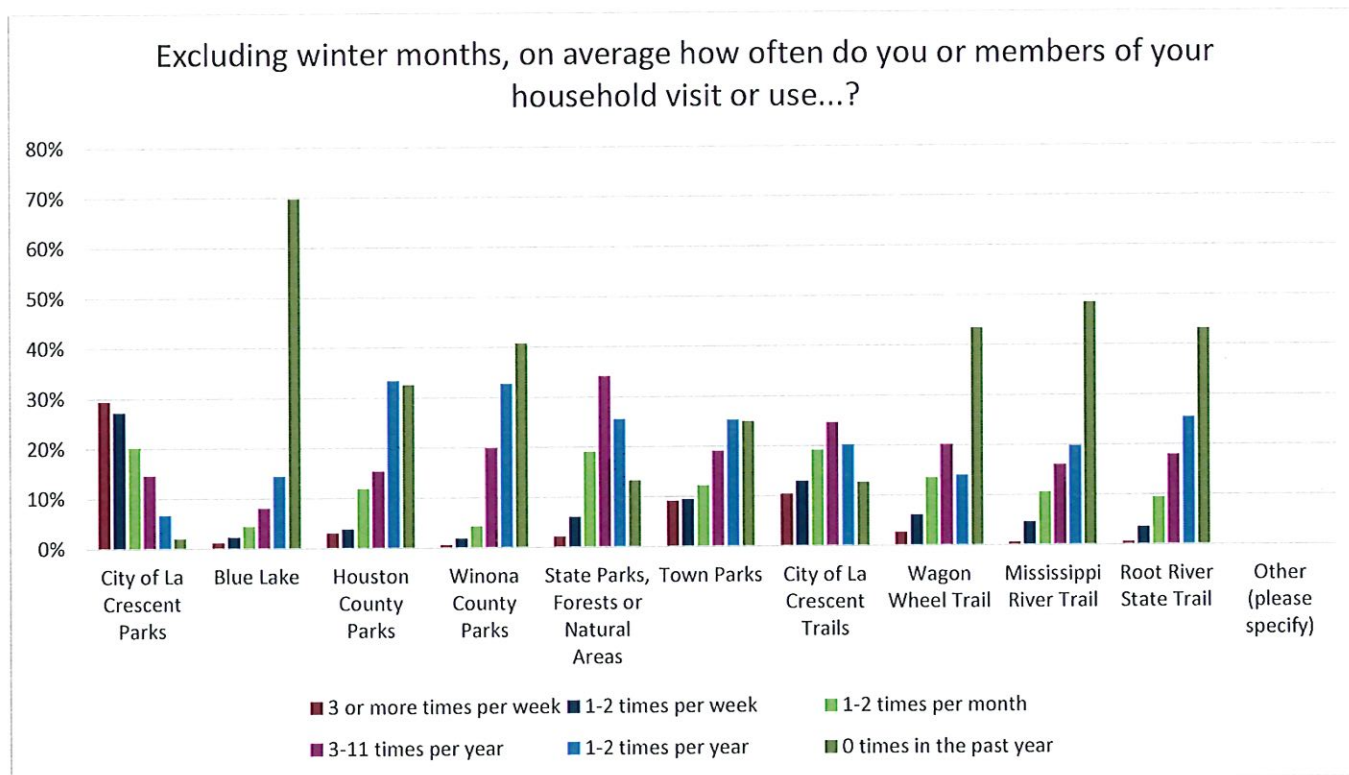


The most common responses were to leave it natural/as-is (15) and add a dog park (11). many were split as to whether this is an appropriate place for mountain biking, or whether it would affect safety on hiking trails.

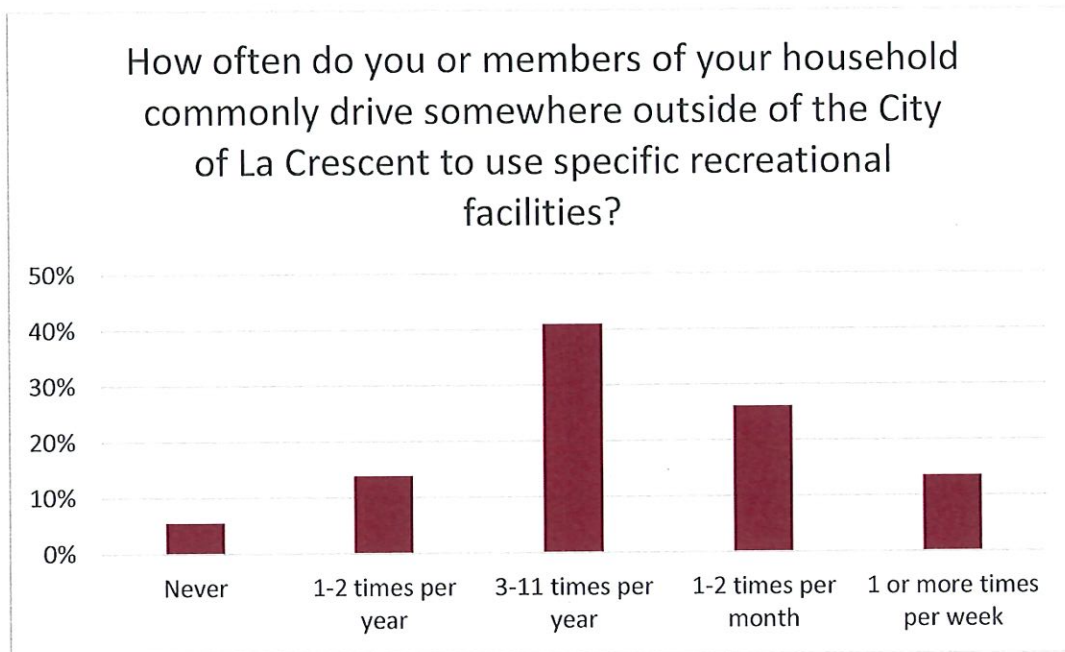
Q20 DO YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT SAFETY OR ACCESSIBILITY IN ANY OF OUR PARKS? (390)*



Q21 EXCLUDING WINTER MONTHS, ON AVERAGE HOW OFTEN DO YOU OR MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD VISIT OR USE...? (408)

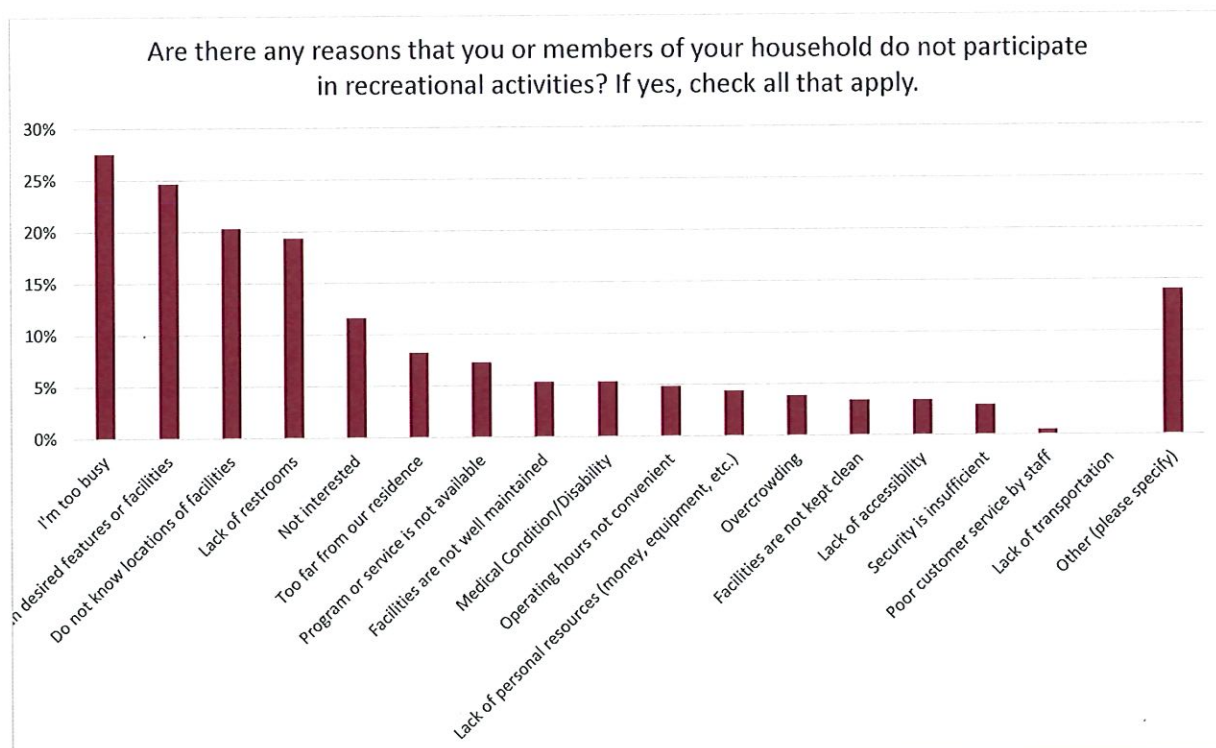


Q22 HOW OFTEN DO YOU OR MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD COMMONLY DRIVE SOMEWHERE OUTSIDE OF THE CITY OF LA CRESCENT TO USE SPECIFIC RECREATIONAL FACILITIES? (398)*

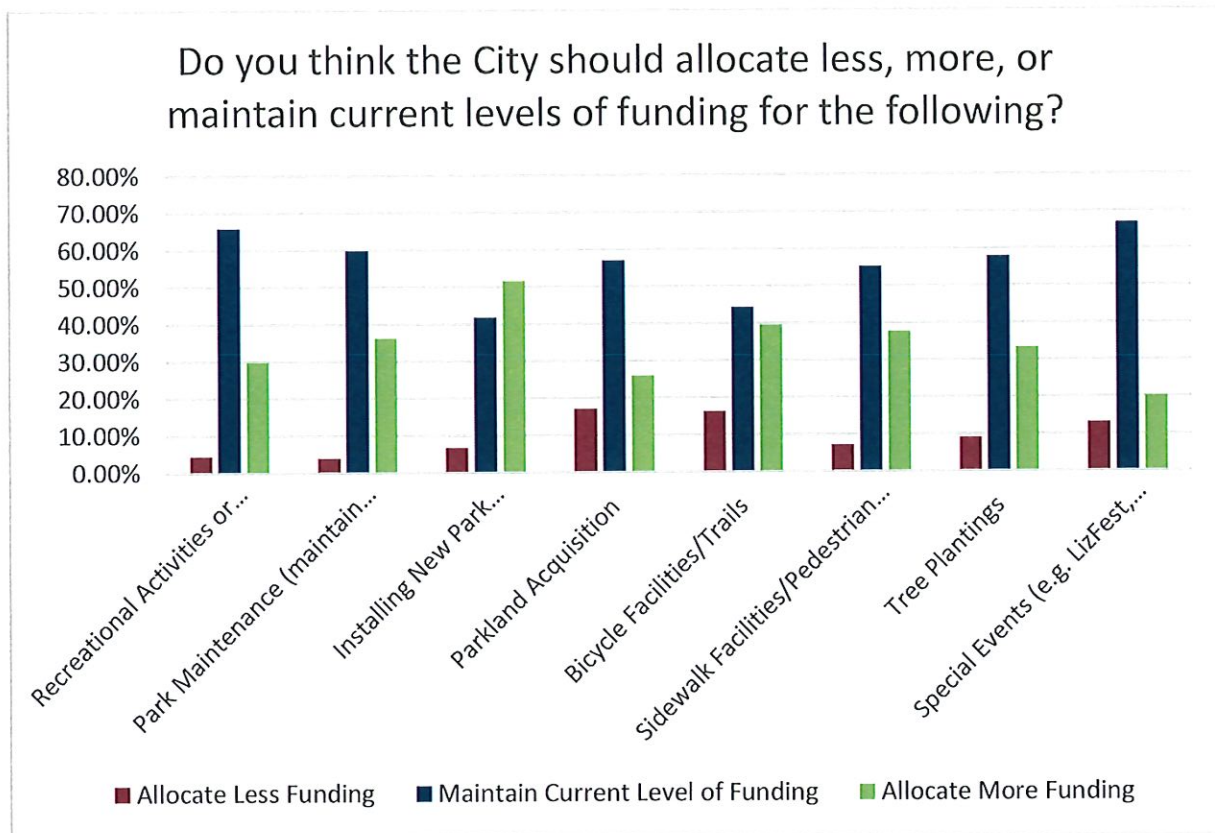


The most common answers involved water sports (kayaking, canoeing, boating, etc.) (57), going to a dog park (26), and bike riding (43).

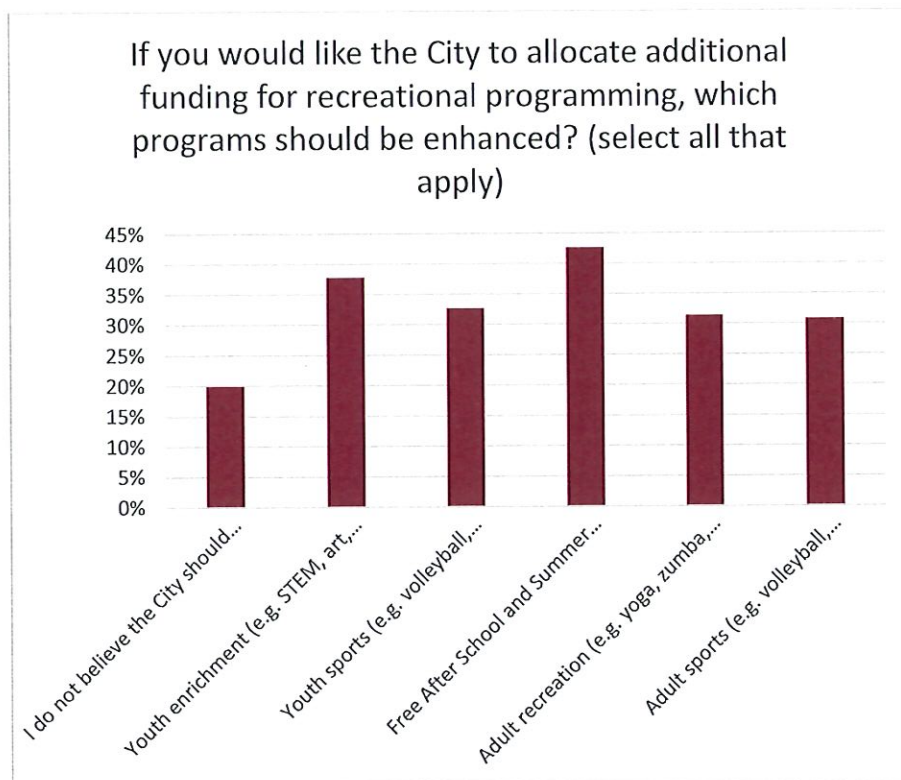
Q23 ARE THERE ANY REASONS THAT YOU OR MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES? IF YES, CHECK ALL THAT APPLY. (207)*



Q24 DO YOU THINK THE CITY SHOULD ALLOCATE LESS, MORE, OR MAINTAIN CURRENT LEVELS OF FUNDING FOR THE FOLLOWING? (375)*



Q25 IF YOU WOULD LIKE THE CITY TO ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMING, WHICH PROGRAMS SHOULD BE ENHANCED? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY) (331)

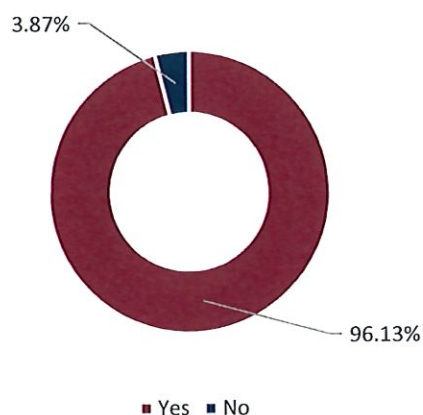


Q26 PLEASE USE THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW TO IDENTIFY A TYPE OF RECREATION PROGRAM OR SERVICE THAT THE CITY SHOULD CONSIDER OFFERING. (114)

Out of the 114 responses, the most common answers were: dog park (21), pickleball (25), and adult programming (11).

Q27 DO YOU BELIEVE THAT GREEN SPACE CONTRIBUTES TO BETTER MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING? (388)*

Do you believe that green space contributes to better mental health and wellbeing?



Q28 PLEASE USE THIS SPACE TO PROVIDE ANY OTHER COMMENTS RELATING TO PEDESTRIAN, BICYCLE, PARK AND RECREATION SERVICES OR FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF LA CRESCENT. (119)*

- ◊ "1. Puzzled as to why LaCrosse or any other town would warrant an opinion on our parks.
- ◊ 2. Sometimes it can be best to leave the green space as natural as possible.
- ◊ 3. People with agendas, aka their own recreational needs, do not belong on a park and recreation board."
- ◊ "Bike/ walking/ areas should not be part of the streets. I feel the practice of having walkers/bikers/mobility carts & cars & trucks using same roads is very dangerous.
- ◊ Like to see golf cart use be legalized "
- ◊ A few people should not dictate what happens to the green space. Park and rec board members with an agenda is not democracy. The people who use the hiking trails on a daily basis should have more input than a survey that includes not only other towns but another state!
- ◊ Quit trying to pave paradise... leave green space natural.
- ◊ Why do we ask anyone who does not pay taxes in LaCrescent? Why do we care what people in LaCrosse want for OUR parks? I also question having members on a park and recreation board with a personal agenda, mainly the promotion of mountain biking in our forests.
- ◊ While I think mountain biking can be great, I'd like to make sure we have places where hikers and walkers can appreciate our natural areas, without destruction from bikers. I hope we can find a balance and offer a place for both. But definitely protect the very rare and important species found up on Stoney Ridge.
- ◊ Can we connect parks that are in close proximity with bike trails.
- ◊ I love la crescent parks but I have yet to find the perfect park just for hanging out/ relaxing as an adult. I would love to see spaces for adults just to relax. Nice outdoor lounge space that is not surrounded by children's equipment. Having unique benches for laying, stretching, yoga and outdoor exercise would be amazing.
- ◊ This is a beautiful city so let's enhance that. The enhancements don't need to be huge, but several smaller tweaks might do the job - or stretch them over a period of a couple years.
- ◊ No multi-use trails in the woods.
- ◊ "Id love to see more art around town....murals, sculptures.... etc....
- ◊ Also, it would be great to have more by the shore....the city's salt garage thing is ugly and it's a beautiful area down there...it would be great to have a food truck park there!!!!"
- ◊ Dog park please!
- ◊ Not sure
- ◊ Mentioned previously
- ◊ establish bird viewing areas
- ◊ I would like the focus to be on connecting existing trails in the city to trails outside city limits. Have a variety of uses on trails as well.
- ◊ No lights @ Old Hickory for volleyball
- ◊ Lots of sidewalks are unlevel
- ◊ Excited about bike/ pedestrian bridge!!
- ◊ Mountain bikers have contributed to the maintenance of trails around Stony Point. Therefore mountain biking should be included as part of a multi use trail system.
- ◊ Mt bikers have built and maintained most of trails around Stoney Point and need to be part of the multi use trail systems. Please have the consultants walk all the trails and see how well they were built so they can improve and expand on this
- ◊ Leave Vetsch park as it is. Please DO NOT make any additional biking/ hiking trails. Our bluffs are irreplaceable.
- ◊ Thank you for inviting feedback with this survey. I have often considered how I want to give feedback about our overall love and appreciation for the city parks, and the available rec programs. Overall, I find the facilities to be clean, well kept and accessible. We are thrilled with the teens and young adults that work at the aquatic center and with some of the programming for younger children. They are so often kind and encouraging while teaching and promoting safety.
- ◊ Do not turn over our lovely, peaceful trails to mountain biking.
- ◊ Why are we asking residents of another state what to do with our parks. Our tax money supports the parks and paid for MSA. And you ask people from LaCrosse their opinion? Ridiculous.
- ◊ Don't waste city water on an ice rink in the downtown that at best had a dozen skaters!!!! Turn that space into a rest stop for walkers. Beautify that corner. Benches.
- ◊ "The only type of trails that should be "hike only" vs "multi use" are the ones that would be subject to too much wear. With our soil here, all trails need to be built in order to manage water damage, so it's a bit of a moot point. On the contrary, the only trails that should be "bike only" instead of "multi use" are fast downhill trails for safety purposes, and we don't really have those.
- ◊ I also wouldn't mind seeing maps, and a rules board at each trailhead. (1. Helmets required 2. Bike bells recommended.)
- ◊ Many thanks. "
- ◊ A dedicated (preferably fenced-in) off-leash dog park would be wonderful. Overall, very impressed with the improvements the City has made with their parks (play equipment, courts, trails) - well done!
- ◊ The more well maintained parks we have the more we can attract business and families to our community. I think it makes our city attractive, and a nicer place to live.
- ◊ The end of Main St., near the flags is such a unique place. Could we spruce that up and make it a neat green space that looks more welcoming?
- ◊ Once again, Eagle's Bluff could be a fantastic mountain bike center with some TLC.
- ◊ Would love to see better/more mountain biking and hiking trails. And a dog park! A splash pad too
- ◊ Thanks
- ◊ No mountain bikes on the walking/hiking trails.
- ◊ No opinion
- ◊ We have beautiful parks - I hope safe spaces are kept for hiking!
- ◊ Quit trying to make La Crescent like La Crosse or other neighbors, sooner or later you're going to lose the reasons that we like to live here and the reasons we stay here.
- ◊ Bring back outdoor skating rinks! I will volunteer!
- ◊ More running/walking trails that are paved.
- ◊ Please add a dog park somewhere
- ◊ "Keep hiking trails for hikers
- ◊ Not multi use"
- ◊ Please recognize that while multi-use trails are a worthwhile aim, there need to be some safeguards to protect hikers, small children, dogs when we have shared use walk/bike trails.
- ◊ Please build bike/pedestrian bridge over highway ASAP. Please find a good location and better funding for the Bike Shoppe. Keep trying to build up a local hiking group.
- ◊ Thank you so much for everything you have done and do to improve our community
- ◊ I think that the city should have a mountain biking course by itself and not include it on hiking trails. I was on a trail today that would be dangerous trying to get off a trail to let a biker go by. They are separate activities and should be treated as such.
- ◊ Concerned about bike trails in Eagle bluff park and other parks as not safe, appropriate, and contrary to other forms of recreation such as hiking and nature study
- ◊ I support recreation for others, even though I may not be able to participate. There should be more focus on activities for adults, things in addition to hiking and biking.
- ◊ Keep ORA out please.
- ◊ I think the city does a poor job communicating with residents in general. I also think the city needs to work on maintenance for current infrastructure in addition to expansion.
- ◊ I lived in LaC for 20 years, saw great improvements to hiking trails. My kid and grandkids live there now. There are plenty of biking trails in La Crosse, many which impede safe hiking. Please Keep

- dedicated hiking trails in La Crescent for the safety of walkers/hikers
- ◊ city has many parks but not sure that residents, and outsiders, know enough about them nor what's offered at each.
- ◊ So many dog owners in La Crescent... it seems like a dog park has been wanted for over a decade.. and lots of new families ask if we have a dog park when they move here
- ◊ I'd feel we'd walk up to town more as a family if we felt safe walking and had a sidewalk along the highway by the Kistler mobile home park. It feels like a waste to drive to a park that's only a 10 min walk but it's dangerous to get there. And our neighborhood doesn't have a play area or walking trails for our kids and family to enjoy either.
- ◊ I feel Pine Creek golf course is under utilized, particularly in the winter months. The area is prime for Cross country skiing and sledding.
- ◊ Explore new park areas along Pine Creek and the bluffs both for walking (to ultimately connect to the other trails) and with habitat restoration on Pine Creek a trout fishery could be developed with bank access that both adults and kids could easily access.
- ◊ "Preserve viewsheds - no 'rogue cutting'; add restrooms and trash/recycling bins to hiking/biking trails; City does a good job maintaining what currently exists.
- ◊ Listen to adjacent landowners and ensure 'Private Property' signage is clear and heeded."
- ◊ Would love to see more hiking trails on our side of the river.
- ◊ I'm looking forward to the construction of the ped/bike bridge over Hwy 14/61.
- ◊ La Crescent's green space and community activities are impressive. It is even more impressive that La Crescent takes an active approach to improvement.
- ◊ Better allocation of current funding is sufficient. Look at the park usage. There are very very few, if any, instances of the parks being full or even at half capacity. Why would want to seek more park space? We have to find ways to keep people active during the winter times. Staying active in the summer is easy.
- ◊ Would love to have a connection to Houston from LaCrescent on the Root River Trail. We bike that often and would love to start from home instead of driving to Houston
- ◊ I'd love more local bike trails.
- ◊ great parks and trails
- ◊ please get rid of the pea gravel at Kistler - ouch! It hard to stop and play on a nice day if you forgot to wear tennis shoes - crocs or sandals do not work well
- ◊ We have a great opportunity to develop mountain bike and hiking trails similar to what lacrosse has done. Local business would benefit from increased traffic these trails could bring.
- ◊ We should enhance our City webpage w/ park details, trail etiquette, downloadable trail maps, educational content with info and photos on birds, plants, driftless bluff info, etc. Share info regularly on the City Facebook page. Park & Trail Passport book to encourage kids & adults to explore our area parks and trails. Activities to promote Bird City USA, Tree City USA, Pollinator City, etc. City Staff does a great job maintaining our parks.
- ◊ I could really use a safe place for my dogs to run and play and I don't have to worry about them getting hit by a car or having to drive to La Crosse to use their dog parks.
- ◊ "Do not spend so much on a overpass for bike/ pedestrians over highway.
- ◊ Look at conection from north 4th over the road."
- ◊ I feel strongly that hikers should not have to share trails with bikers. It's disingenuous to call bikes "human-powered" and think that places them on par with pedestrians. It's a wheeled vehicle, regardless of how it's powered, and a bike is bigger, heavier, and faster than a pedestrian. Shared-use trails ruin the hiker's experience and puts them at risk of bodily injury
- ◊ An indoor pool would be a great addition and allow year round competition and lessons.
- ◊ All parks need restrooms and playground equipment for all abilities
- ◊ Doing a nice job for the community
- ◊ All-in-all, La Crescent is a great place to live. Thank you for an opportunity to provide feedback, keep up the great work!
- ◊ Is it possible in incorporate a bike trail around the Horse Track hill area for the bikers that want to be in the hills?
- ◊ Please develop a safe place for dogs to socialize and run.
- ◊ We need a dog park!
- ◊ DOG PARK!
- ◊ Free bikes, free wellness classes
- ◊ Would like to see the root river trail system extend to La Crescent
- ◊ Bike safety programs for youth. We constantly see kids riding on the wrong side of street, not obeying stop signs, racing down hills with no regard for intersecting streets.
- ◊ There is room on the northwest corner of Abnet Field for Pickleball courts. The trees are lovely but no one sits there or goes in by the trees. I know some would not want to cut down trees but more could be planted. There is a lot of action at the ball fields and the pickleball courts would fit in perfectly and add to the recreational activity at this park. Otherwise Wieser Park would be another place for pickleball courts. 4 courts would be utilized frequently by a population the size of LaCrescent.
- ◊ Stay within the current city limits and provide space that is accessible and easily maintained for safety and environmental control. Do not allocate \$ for additional land aquisition or trail access outside the city limits
- ◊ I'm very happy with all the new hiking trails that have been developed over the last few years.
- ◊ Improve sidewalk safety lots of tripping hazards, more cross walks to parks that light up.
- ◊ We need a dog park. Towns smaller then la crescent have a dog park and their community members love it. Would be nice to not have to transport our pets to la crosse.
- ◊ LaCrescent needs a dog park!!!!
- ◊ Woodworking, crafting, upholstery
- ◊ Dog park would be a great addition to the community!
- ◊ Dog parks
- ◊ More hiking and biking trails to enjoy our beautiful area!
- ◊ Dog park is necessary
- ◊ Many times end up not feeling safe trying to access hwy 14/61 while biking. Very limited bike routes. An access point to the new horse track meadows would be nice for walking and running and biking
- ◊ Please develop a dog park that is safe. La crosse dog park has become a homeless park and onalaska is a long drive
- ◊ It is important to ensure that any new bike or pedestrian trails put in are done professionally to ensure they are safe some of the locations proposed have steep bluff sides or ravines.
- ◊ The Aquatic Center needs to have a facelift. Bathrooms need to be painted and repaired.
- ◊ Bathrooms in Aquatic Center need updating, ball diamond at Old Hickory needs maintaining, should build storage shed at Old Hickory for soccer program, build sled storage corral for people to borrow at Old Hickory, affordable kayak rentals, concessions stand at Old Hickory
- ◊ Need crossing to get to wagon wheel trail and fishing areas safely
- ◊ It would be awesome to connect La Crescent with the Root River bike trail!!
- ◊ "La crescent could really develop its hiking and off road bicycle paths. We have the potential to be equivalent to hixon forest if the city would allow. This would attract more tourism to the city and be a great way to use the land that is already designated for outdoor use.
- ◊ As a long time resident of this town, it is unfortunate that there is a small but rather loud opposition to park development, invasive species management and overall betterment of the city's natural resources. I would urge the city to consider the residents it wishes to attract and those with young families rather than continue squash innovative ideas and thoughts as it has done at the bequest of the self named "old timers" in the recent past. "
- ◊ Building more trails will build more tourism and further grow all of your special events.
- ◊ I'd like to see our softball/ baseball diamonds updated with scoreboards and fencing so teams want to play here
- ◊ Please find a way to do swimming lesson registration differently, the current model excludes so many people.
- ◊ The sidewalks are very uneven throughout town
- ◊ Thinking I've listed enough. Nothing will change.
- ◊ I would like to see mountain bikes removed from Vetsch

- park.
- ◊ The Pine Creek Golf facility could be better utilized in winter for cross country and snow shoeing - possibly open the clubhouse as a warming facility and sell hot chocolate etc
- ◊ Would really like to connect to Root River Bike Trail
- ◊ The bike lanes and offset vehicle lanes do nothing for safety. We've never had a problem with vehicle/bicycle interaction. Quit trying to solve a problem that doesn't exist.
- ◊ "There could be better signage on trails notifying you about the route & difficulty along the trail.
- ◊ It would be nice to have a fishing dock that is accessible to people of all abilities.
- ◊ Improvements to boat landing that could be funded by boat landing passes.
- ◊ Collaboration between city & Comm Ed to have a permanent site for classes / work towards community center"
- ◊ Improve opportunities along the Wagon Wheel Trail for additional activities. Maybe a drinking fountain, picnic area, shelter, restrooms, new or better parking signage at both ends. A map of the route at both ends - especially at the north approach of the new bridge.
- ◊ We do need to make sure other bike riders stop at stop signs and ride safe!!
- ◊ More resources towards pickle ball, volleyball, baseball & softball fields are needed ahead of bike trails.
- ◊ "See previous comments.
- ◊ I have always been proud of how clean and well kept our city is."
- ◊ Open city up to UTV trails and riders. City could charge \$10 for a permit and it would help local businesses
- ◊ Need more mountain biking trails
- ◊ The bike lanes in La Crescent are much more apparent than they are in La Crosse, keep up the good work in that regard
- ◊ We need a dog park somewhere. We need pickleball courts. I would love to see them added to Vets Park, replacing the 20 year old skate ramps. We have a great opportunity to enhance the trailhead space as the Wagon Wheel bridge comes right into the downtown space. We have

- a well developed Downtown Development plan. Let's pull this all together.
- ◊ shared use trails can be a great value to people from a mental health perspective. Adding to what we have would be a tremendous asset to the community
- ◊ Our taxes continue to rise, so let's be reasonable in our future choices. We're only 3 miles from la crosse
- ◊ Securing more green space for communal use

OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS

Q4 WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

- ◊ Town of Campbell, WI
- ◊ Minneapolis
- ◊ Hokah Township
- ◊ Onalaska
- ◊ rural winona
- ◊ New Hartford township. La Crescent school district
- ◊ Hokah Township
- ◊ Minnesota
- ◊ City of onalaska
- ◊ Onalaska, WI
- ◊ Onalaska
- ◊ Madison (born and raised in La Crescent)
- ◊ Dresbach
- ◊ Town of Campbell
- ◊ Onalaska
- ◊ Trempealeau

Q7 IS THERE A SPECIFIC LOCATION IN THE CITY OF LA CRESCENT THAT NEEDS TO BE IMPROVED FOR BIKERS/PEDESTRIANS TO SAFELY TRAVEL TO THE CITY'S PARKS?

- ◊ 7th street south (county 6) at least until Weiser Park. Lots of bikers & runners/ walkers on a road with 49 mph speed limit. Walk/bike trails needed
- ◊ Bike lanes should be available on all main streets in La Crescent; i.e., Elm, 7th, Oak, Walnut, 7th, 14th.
- ◊ No
- ◊ Not that I am aware of.
- ◊ I wish that older kids would use the crosswalk to cross S 7th to get to Kistler and those neighborhoods. Young kids use the crosswalk but older tweens and teens just cross near Redwood
- ◊ No
- ◊ Intersection of Hwy 6 and 25. Driving west it is hard to see walkers/bikers heading east.
- ◊ Wagon Wheel Trail
- ◊ Only place is to the Wagon Trail which is already in the works.
- ◊ We live on county 6 and have 4 small children. We would love to see a sidewalk one day so we can feel better about walking/biking more safely with small kids who are learning how to be safe around cars. The speed limit is just to fast for us to feel safe with them on the shoulder.
- ◊ Stoney
- ◊ Focus on the city
- ◊ Along the highway north to the visitor's centers trail on I-90.
- ◊ there's a low spot on the sidewalk in the SW part of old hickory park near stop sign and those power boxes. In winter ice forms there. Need to dig a little drain so the water can't pool and turn to ice. Fell hard there once.
- ◊ Slower speeds on hwy 25 and hwy 6 in town. So many walkers and bikers and cars fly by.
- ◊ To and from hokah. Same school district but no bike trail connection.
- ◊ Can't think of any place that's a problem.
- ◊ Need a side walk going up County 6. This is an unsafe area for pedestrians
- ◊ Not sure
- ◊ side streets
- ◊ SKUNK HOLLOW
- ◊ Vetsch Park needs to be mowed like it used to be—it isn't just a dog park—there should be picnic tables and benches.
- ◊ It would be nice to have the gravel portion of the wagon wheel trail paved.
- ◊ The corner of County 25 and Skunk Hollow. It is a high traffic area with no pedestrian signs.
- ◊ By the event center
- ◊ So 7th
- ◊ along HWY6 from Crescent valley to bottom of hill
- ◊ Park street
- ◊ Along highway 61
- ◊ Elm has some really uneven sidewalks
- ◊ Downtown la crescent
- ◊ Well, the bike bridge will help
- ◊ None that I can think of.
- ◊ I do not cross HWY 61 on my bike, but if a walk/bike bridge is planned that we be good. I am comfortable biking/walking on Co. Rd.6, but not on Co. Rd.25 when the speed limit goes to 55 mph.
- ◊ n/a
- ◊ I always worry about the trailer park by Subway, and how children in that region must be isolated without a safe route to a park or

- trail. For my own family, coming from Old Hickory park area and crossing Elm street always requires extra caution.
- ◊ The crossing on the south side of the pool.
- ◊ No
- ◊ No
- ◊ Downtown sidewalks/ boulevards are horrible! Businesses don't keep them safe. Huge cracks. Trees on boulevards aren't maintained. Dead branches hanging loose.
- ◊ Crossing the highway 14/61 to get to trails
- ◊ We skate and would live if the wagon wheel trail was paved from shore acres to main.
- ◊ -
- ◊ Not sure-- it would be helpful if this contained a list of all the locations considered "city" parks so I can refresh my memory.
- ◊ Pretty good access for bikes on main roads right now.
- ◊ Unsure
- ◊ Take way stupid bike pedestrian bump outs at south 6th and elm. Also, south 4th and elm they are dangerous.
- ◊ County road 6 between county rd 25 and pine creek road. Traffic is not safe for bikers/walkers
- ◊ S 7th street needs a bike lane for kids going to the park/ pool.
- ◊ better signage to find Eagle Bluff Park from the Highway 14-61
- ◊ Access to Veterans Park via paved or gravel path from Park St for walkers
- ◊ No
- ◊ Quit with the bike lanes.
- ◊ Bike lanes to old hickory park.
- ◊ Welshire area has no sidewalks for walking.
- ◊ Sidewalks need some TLC throughout the city.
- ◊ Along Highway 16 would be great!
- ◊ Highway 61 to wagon wheel for bikes.
- ◊ The current walking and biking bridge over 14/61 planned for the next year
- ◊ Why didn't the bike/ pedestrian bridge get built over the highway this year as planned? That is key.
- ◊ No
- ◊ A wide bike/pedestrian lane from outer city neighborhoods like Shore Acres, Apple Blossom, and the Race Track would be great.
- ◊ Connect end of wagon wheel to sidewalk going into La Crosse.
- ◊ Don't know of any

- ◊ no
- ◊ Get across the highway and down to the other side
- ◊ S 3rd St, Oak and STH 16 intersections. STH 16 crossing to access Wagon Wheel bike and walking path area.
- ◊ Biking and hiking trails in the bluffs of LaCrescent. Volunteer groups to help in maintaining trail system not city employees
- ◊ Path to Veteran's
- ◊ Not that I'm aware of.
- ◊ Crossing the highway to get to the east side trails
- ◊ County 6 needs to slow down and get bike lanes
- ◊ Addressing the intersection of Cty 25 and Cty 6/S. 7th Street would be very helpful in kids and families being able to more safely navigate their way into town.
- ◊ We'd love to have a sidewalk along the highway between the pump 4 less gas station by Kistler trailer park to S 14th and Oak Street intersection for our kids to travel safely along the highway. The cars do not always merge as they should and many kids live in this neighborhood. I don't feel safe having my kids walk along there or even when I walk my dog. I also have an Autistic son who lives here in the park who is easily distracted and will wander. One split second is all it takes. Please put in a sidewalk!!
- ◊ Sidewalks going up Elm/29 to at least Old Hickory Rd would be great. And a crosswalk at Jonathan Ln across Elm/29 would make it safer for those living on the west side of Elm in the north part of the city to get to Old Hickory Park.
- ◊ Access to the Wagon Wheel trail
- ◊ County 6 from Elm to Crescent Valley
- ◊ Many sidewalks and roads are unfit for walking/running/ biking. Much heaving, cracks, holes, uneven surfaces... very dangerous. Highways and pike have space, but far too scary unless there's a barrier installed to divide pedestrian/bike from vehicles.
- ◊ County hwy 6 to the horsetrack development
- ◊ not that I'm aware of
- ◊ South 7th St
- ◊ Downtown to Veterans Park
- ◊ not aware of any
- ◊ There are often bikers and pedestrians on the Crescent Hills Drive steep hill and this is dangerous to everyone involved - there isn't much extra room for them with cars, and it is unsafe. Having a safe trail to walk/bike up/down the hill (or prohibit walking and biking) is needed.
- ◊ I would have to say at the street lights on 14/61. Possibly also at the crosswalk across the highway near Bauer's.
- ◊ South 3rd street from elm to highway
- ◊ idk
- ◊ Sidewalks to Veterans Park from both sides
- ◊ Elm st gets tight for biking, we try to take side streets as often as possible.
- ◊ Need a bike trail to the golf course!
- ◊ school routes - downtown - perhaps flashing light at McIntosh Rd E near Harris Park
- ◊ Path for bikers and walkers from north to south so they dont need to stop at all the intersections, away from traffic.
- ◊ Crossing from la Crescent to la crosse safely And with lighting for night riding
- ◊ Better travel path for students from schools to pool. Most routes are high-traffic and not super safe for little kiddos.
- ◊ A bike lane up Apple Blossom Drive
- ◊ I hike frequently in Vetsch Park and would like to see them designated for pedestrian use only, or stipulate days for each activity.
- ◊ I specifically prefer to walk on sidewalks and some areas of town don't have them.
- ◊ N/a
- ◊ No
- ◊ Across highway to wagon wheel
- ◊ A dog park would be a great addition
- ◊ Along county road 6. Would be good to get a sidewalk and slow down the speed limit to 30.
- ◊ Not that I see.
- ◊ Stop lights
- ◊ No
- ◊ Trail to shore acres, wagon trail and to LAX
- ◊ Sidewalk by the elementary
- ◊ Unsure
- ◊ Crossing the highway for the wagon wheel trail
- ◊ N/A
- ◊ An overpass from WagonWheel Trail to La Crescent
- ◊ Would like to see bike trail extended from Houston to La Crescent!!!!
- ◊ Sidewalks in autumn hills subdivision.
- ◊ No sidewalks to Wieser Park.
- ◊ No protected walk/ride to Wieser Park.
- ◊ Not that I am aware of.
- ◊ ease of access to LaCrosse and WI state trails also not comfortable along the hwy south to brownsville.
- ◊ No
- ◊ We (me, my husband, and two children) biked to the farmers market and park quite a bit this summer. The location where we didn't feel safe was turning by Kwik Trip onto Chestnut St.
- ◊ Access to the Wagon Wheel trail
- ◊ No
- ◊ Kids walking from the HS and elementary to the pool in the summer.
- ◊ Sidewalk by off ramp near post office
- ◊ North Fourth Street corridor
- ◊ No
- ◊ N/A
- ◊ I would focus on improving Spruce St between 7th and 11th. There are lots of pavement problems on that stretch, and the street could benefit from "sharrows" to help give bikers some extra legitimacy to ride in the street and remind drivers that bikes belong in the street.
- ◊ It is difficult to access the marsh trail.
- ◊ There are areas by the Prospect Hill Cemetery where the weeds grow so tall that you can't walk on the sidewalk without getting burrs all over you.
- ◊ No
- ◊ August Hills/North 4th street. No sidewalks and dangerous visibility.
- ◊ Dog parks
- ◊ Not that I'm aware of.
- ◊ From South 7th street to Wieser Park
- ◊ Crescent Hills Drive
- ◊ Near the high school/abnet field
- ◊ County 6 is scary to walk on as cars are so fast
- ◊ Everywhere
- ◊ Not that I know of
- ◊ N/A
- ◊ No
- ◊ Lighting on all streets
- ◊ There are many uneven sidewalks throughout the city. Which has been a hazard for those who are not very graceful.
- ◊ "Yes, on Jonathan Ln right after you cross Elm St and go down the hill towards the community garden. There is not a sidewalk on this hill and it is a very busy road. I feel like the residents who live on the other side of Elm St would really benefit from improvements on this part of Jonathan Ln and increase safety for pedestrians.
- ◊ Also a bike or pedestrian path that crosses hwy 14 that would take you to the trail by the compost site."
- ◊ Crossing Highway to get to Wagon Wheel trail
- ◊ Cross walk with lights to cross elm street so kids can get to old hickory Park and methodist church youth center
- ◊ -Veteran's Park is difficult to safely access both from Park St/N 4th st and the highway frontage road for bikers and pedestrians.
- ◊ Lancer BLVD!!!!
- ◊ Everything near the Kwik Trip on HWY 14. Near Pine Creek, and Apple Blossom hill as well.
- ◊ Crossing hwy 14/61
- ◊ Downtown
- ◊ No, but better road maintenance, aka filling in pot holes and patching would be very appreciated.
- ◊ Crossing the highway
- ◊ YES...a safe walkway from Kistler Court to S 14th St so kids don't have to walk/bike along the highway
- ◊ Quit with the asinine bike lanes that no one in their right mind will use. Bikes and cars are supposed to share the road, not have individual lanes. Give the residents their parking back.
- ◊ North 4th Street, Between Elm and Walnut. You'll be run over and if not that, than you'll be deaf from the noise pollution. No way to safely access Veterans from the South on foot. Stop sign of no value. Cops too busy.
- ◊ South end - sidewalks
- ◊ All of them.
- ◊ Connection from city to wagon wheel trail
- ◊ On the street, Jonathan Lane between Elm St and Honey Gold Court and on to Old Hickory Park. The white stripes seem to double as creating a parking lane and a bike lane. However, the street is too narrow for two lanes of parking (especially with wide pickups and/or trailers) to allow two cars to pass safely let alone with a bike in the mix. Note the lanes are not labelled as to there purpose. This situation

- is especially true when traffic is heavy due to an event in the park.
- ◊ Cty hwy 25 & 6 from the Crescent valley neighborhood and Cornforth to connect to sidewalks.
 - ◊ Yes, another crosswalk across South 7th from Redwood.
 - ◊ "S. 7th Street and out toward Wieser Park
 - ◊ Skunk Hollow Road "
 - ◊ Slow down Elm street.
 - ◊ Downtown in general. Hard to see cyclist when cars are parked along Main and Walnut.
 - ◊ Spruce Drive should have sidewalks.... With the foot traffic to Abnet, applefest, ms and ha from anyone s7th or north that's the cut across street.
 - ◊ Make bikes follow rules of road
 - ◊ No
 - ◊ Corner of Spruce and 11th is ridiculous on the morning before school. Go watch the confusion between pedestrians and autos.
 - ◊ No
 - ◊ Houston Co 6 to Wieser Park
 - ◊ Crescent Hills Dr. /old hickory
 - ◊ All roads
 - ◊ La Crescent has so much potential for great mountain biking at eagle and vetsch park.
 - ◊ County 6 for as long as possible
 - ◊ Crossing highway between Bauers and the Hill trailer park
 - ◊ No
 - ◊ Walking and biking to Veterans Park is hazardous. The intersection at 4th and N. Chestnut is hectic. There's no sidewalk or walkway from the south, yet people cross there all the time. Cars and trucks move fast and they don't pay attention to bikes and pedestrians. Kwik Trip's lot is busy. There's no shoulder or designated walkway up or down N. Chestnut. If there was a designated path or walkway via Park St., maybe walkers and bikers would use that access point..
 - ◊ The city park across the street from the Methodist Church they redid that park and very poor job done there's nothing there at all for the kids to play on.
- OS WHERE WOULD YOU PRIORITIZE THE LOCATION OF NEW BIKING/WALKING TRAILS WITHIN THE CITY'S PARKS?**
- ◊ Not in the hiking areas
 - ◊ None I know of
 - ◊ The Pike, 7th street to Pine Creek, Elm Street to North Ridge.
 - ◊ In city developed parks, NOT IN THE FORESTS.
 - ◊ Not in the forests
 - ◊ Why do we need new trails?
 - ◊ not sure
 - ◊ "Old Hickory Park
 - ◊ Wieser Park
 - ◊ Kistler Park"
 - ◊ "I would love to see a trail go from phase 3 bridge all the way to downtown la crosse. I would take my bike to work everyday if I didn't have to ride on the pike.
 - ◊ I also know an off-road trail for atvs and dirt bikes would be enjoyed by many. With all the bluffs in our area, there is no where to legally explore on a dirt bike "
 - ◊ Bridge across the highway.
 - ◊ Stoney point
 - ◊ There are so many good trails already in vetsch and eagles bluff. They need better signage
 - ◊ "More work on apple blossom nature area.
 - ◊ In the marsh area too"
 - ◊ Maybe Wieser Park?
 - ◊ The south side.
 - ◊ Maybe a safe walking/bike trail down South Seventh towards the country.
 - ◊ along the river
 - ◊ We have beautiful hiking trails but not every one can manage the steep slopes of our bluffs. Have flatter trails for older people or the younger ones pushing strollers.
 - ◊ NORTH END TOWN
 - ◊ Vetsch
 - ◊ Veteran's Park
 - ◊ More on the south side of town
 - ◊ don't know
 - ◊ Near old hickory
 - ◊ Ridge area
 - ◊ We love the Vetsch and Eagle Bluff trails as they are without bikes
 - ◊ The bluffs.
 - ◊ The bluffs
 - ◊ I do a lot of hiking in Vetsch park, so I am not comfortable with biking there in that park. Seems like there is more room for less conflict between walkers and bikers in Eagles Bluff Park if the bikers want off-road trails.
 - ◊ It would be amazing to link Eagle Bluff trails to Vetsch Park trails by adding trails along and above CR 1
 - ◊ it would be great to have some hiking trails that aren't so hilly more like the wagon wheel trail. the ones on the bluffs are great for many people, but hard to climb on eagle's bluff or stoney point
 - ◊ Parks don't have enough space for a decent walking trail.
 - ◊ Vetsch park
 - ◊ Would like more paved trails around town, extending the new paved trail on shore acres further
 - ◊ Vetsch, Stoney, above/behind August Hills to Crescent Hills Road
 - ◊ /
 - ◊ I think having some out by Horsetrack Meadows, and more on the back side of Stony Point. I would love to see some just south of the city as well, on the marsh side or by blue lake.
 - ◊ Vetsch Park and north of Eagle's Bluff Park.
 - ◊ School routes
 - ◊ Sidewalk to get to the new Playground at Veterans and the Farmers Market, and Swingbridge. Coming from Park street
 - ◊ I would work on existing trails. It's way easier than building brand new trails. Eagle's Bluff Park would be a good place to start. I could see that having fantastic downhill mountain bike trails.
 - ◊ Unsure
 - ◊ Biking/walking trail from the Aquatic Center to Pine Creek golf course
 - ◊ S 7th street
 - ◊ Hiking only at Vetsch/ Vollenweidder/Stopney Point and Eagle Bluff Parks
 - ◊ Off of the main streets. Outskirts of town
 - ◊ Off city streets
 - ◊ Great opportunity to add dedicated mountain bike trails at vetsch park.
 - ◊ South end of town near high school
 - ◊ Along Highway 16!
 - ◊ I would love a dog park at Wieser park
 - ◊ I saw the plan at the Farmer's Market - love the idea of a trail going all around/ through the city. Please keep bikes out of Vetsch and off Eagles Bluff trails - I won't walk dogs there anymore if mountain bikes take over.
 - ◊ Vetsch and Eagle
 - ◊ We need bike trails that do not involve riding on the street or highway.
 - ◊ I want a skate park, for skateboarding and roller skating.
 - ◊ Crescent Hills
 - ◊ I worry about adding mountain biking to the trails now on the bluffs. Erosion from bikes can ruin the hiking trails. Biking trails need to be separated from hiking trails.
 - ◊ Would NOT prioritize. And completely against trails as multi use. No mountain biking on hiking trails.
 - ◊ some what important
 - ◊ Only on existing biking trails and existing walking trails
 - ◊ Do we have biking trails?
 - ◊ not sure
 - ◊ No bike trails in the woods. No "multi use" trails. If you change the trails, the hikers will leave. Leave it alone and to the people that daily use the parks.
 - ◊ Side roads clearly marked as bike routes
 - ◊ No new walking trails needed. Please do not put bike trails anywhere near hiking trails.
 - ◊ Wagon wheel trail and other accessible, non-hilly areas for biking.
 - ◊ Bluffs around area
 - ◊ Along the water but before the pike
 - ◊ I don't care.
 - ◊ Across the highway to access the trail to LaX
 - ◊ See above.
 - ◊ It would be nice if bike trails were expanded further into Houston County. It will be nice when the bike trail is finished from La Crosse to La Crescent
 - ◊ Winona is very fortunate to have the path around the lake/lagoon. There needs to be a location in/near La Crescent to create such as path. It would be used by many.
 - ◊ High
 - ◊ no opinion
 - ◊ Downtown/Veterans Park connector to new bike/ped bridge
 - ◊ Would like to see expansion of parks/biking/walking trails at the western edge of town near the race track development. Assuming this is the path to expansion for the city, walking/biking trails would be an asset to draw people there, and would make the area feel less isolated from the rest of the city.
 - ◊ Would love to see more trails near the water on flat ground (similar to the Wagon Wheel Trail).
 - ◊ near the new development at Horse Track or at least in that area.
 - ◊ Very few suggestions. Would like to see the walking trail from crescent hills to ambrosia more permanently established quickly
 - ◊ idk

- ◊ New trail skirting Blue Lake from South of town to the city.
- ◊ Wider trails throughout woods at Vetsch park
- ◊ Stoney Point area
- ◊ I heard there was going to be a pedestrian bridge put in this year to safely access the Wagon Wheel trail. I love that trail and it's perfect to take my kids on... but not easy to access from downtown La Crescent.
- ◊ Vetsch park
- ◊ Sidewalk from Park Street to the new playground & farmer's market at Vet's Park
- ◊ Not needed in city parks
- ◊ With elevation so trails are challenging
- ◊ Waking path to connect to la crosse.
- ◊ Eagle Bluff
- ◊ Expansion of trails in Vetsch Park to the other side of the ridge, if possible.
- ◊ Stay in the city. Leave those in private areas alone
- ◊ I don't have an opinion/idea for this.
- ◊ Would love something closer to the la crescent township!
- ◊ N/a
- ◊ Don't know
- ◊ Vetsch
- ◊ A dog park would be a great addition
- ◊ Not sure
- ◊ Bike trails by the water/ river.
- ◊ ?
- ◊ I believe that the parks should be for hikers only. Nature should be preserved.
- ◊ Kistler park
- ◊ Top of the list
- ◊ To provide access for tourists.
- ◊ N/A
- ◊ Connect root river trail into La Crescent
- ◊ In a wooded area.
- ◊ Eagles Bluff, Vetsch/ Vollenweider/Stoney Point, and Wieser Park.
- ◊ No biking wanted on Eagle Bluff Park and/or Vetsch/ Vollenweider/Stoney Point.
- ◊ No biking wanted in Vetsch park or Eagle bluff trails.
- ◊ I think biking and walking trails should be kept separate. A hiking trail should be just for hiking and a biking trail should be just for biking.
- ◊ south and East as the ability provides.
- ◊ Mountain bike and hiking trails
- ◊ The bike trail between LaCrescent and shore acre through the marsh is terrible. There should be another if this can't be maintained. It stinks for stagnant water and duck poop. It's awful to ride a bike through. This is why I do not bike.
- ◊ By north loop
- ◊ Veterans park
- ◊ Unclear
- ◊ Allow biking in vetch park areas
- ◊ new trails not necessary, but maintenance of trails is important
- ◊ Consider more trails on eagle bluff/boy scout trails. If possible, it would be cool to see these connect to the overlook trails on the top of Apple blossom drive
- ◊ Eagles Bluff for biking, Vets Park for walking
- ◊ Just maintain the ones we have and add signage to help those navigate and find new trails.
- ◊ N/A
- ◊ Dog parks
- ◊ Across the highway to the Wagonwheel trail also
- ◊ Vetch park and Stoney trails have been built and maintained by Mtn bikers and would be great to see that expanded and remain open to bicycles along with hikers.
- ◊ Connect Vetsch Park to trails north.
- ◊ Near the high school/abnet field
- ◊ North side of town there are probably more places to put them. Otherwise Vetsch park
- ◊ Elm up to old hickory park. There is no really good/safe route.
- ◊ From high school to elementary school and beyond past crucifixion. Right along the frontage road. This would allow students safer path from school and also a good distance for those who walked or ran
- ◊ Eagles bluff
- ◊ No opinion. A good nature walk would be cool.
- ◊ Continue the sidewalks on Elm St after McIntosh Rd as a more direct way to get to Old Hickory Park for pedestrians. Also maybe a walking path in the field to get to veterans park.
- ◊ Bluffs near Old Hickory Park, Apple Blossom Overlook
- ◊ Elm and the main street crossing, elm and the 4 way stop. Elm to old hickory area.
- ◊ "Veteran's Park
- ◊ "Wieser Park"
- ◊ To vetsch park
- ◊ Vetsch or the Boy Scout trail could really use some development
- ◊ In the bluffs!
- ◊ Vetch Park, eagle bluff
- ◊ Prefer no biking trails in current parks. If new parks are developed just for biking that would be great. Improve access to Wagonwheel so highway isn't an issue
- ◊ I wouldn't, what we have is sufficient.
- ◊ Eagles Bluff, Stoney Point
- ◊ Doesn't matter as our tax base is too low. Old Hickory is where the money will be spent. Bigger tax roles. Next up, the "Race Track." Big money there so that's where the trails will be. We are down river from all else.
- ◊ Everywhere
- ◊ I rode my mountain bike once in Vetsch Park. I think Vetsch Park could be a mountain bike destination for children living in La Crescent.
- ◊ Consider changes that might be necessary in 2022 when the bridge over HWY 61 is built. Consider both approaches.
- ◊ No biking in natural areas
- ◊ County 6 needs a walk/bike lane.
- ◊ "S. 7th
- ◊ Skunk Hollow
- ◊ CTH 25 toward South Ridge"
- ◊ Wieser park/new addition/ townhall road area. More scenic.
- ◊ Bluff area
- ◊ Were good, fix the street pot holes first
- ◊ We need better baseball and softball facilities ahead of bike trails. How about a pickle ball court instead of using those on the tennis courts? How about a basketball court at Kistler Park? Or a volleyball court on the south end of town?
- ◊ Not sure
- ◊ Next to the bluffs and water
- ◊ No opion
- ◊ From s. 2nd st hill to eagle park
- ◊ Vetsch/Vollenweider, Eagles Bluff,
- ◊ The City's Bluffland Plan outlines walking and biking trails from the north end of town to the south. It's a professional plan that a lot of time, thought and money went into. Use it to guide your process.
- ◊ Bio multi use for biking
- ◊ Would love off-roading trails
- ◊ 1. The tennis courts need to be lined so that pickleball can be played - that or a separate pickleball court. 2. one of the tennis courts should have a back board so individuals could practice their game.
- ◊ Adult swim is impossible at the pool because they use the lanes for swim lessons at the same time. Why would you advertise Adult swim and not actually have it?
- ◊ More options would be great. Such as youth basketball and football more times during the year.
- ◊ I would love to be able to have programs that coordinated with each other better. There were a few programs that had time conflicts, so we were not able to do everything we wanted to do.
- ◊ Pickleball.
- ◊ I would like to see more offerings for families
- ◊ Need more programs for retired adults
- ◊ Pickle ball courts
- ◊ Pickleball Courts and Event in Community Ed for adults with Development Disabilities
- ◊ I'm a while middle-aged male. Parks near me seem designed for children & families
- ◊ What recreational program- none advertised
- ◊ Dog park would be nice
- ◊ pool needs to be open later and earlier; there are lights.
- ◊ LaCrescent has created a drinking culture and stripped the city of family activities. They have a beer tent and call it apple fest. Not much for kids and families in this town.
- ◊ Have not participated since pandemic began.
- ◊ We have to use tennis courts to play pickleball. We often have to go to La Crosse to play pickleball because there are only 3 tennis courts to use in La Crescent. It would be nice to have pickleball courts or to at least put pickleball lines on the existing tennis courts. More lighted tennis courts would be nice, too. Right now only one of the three tennis court has lighting.
- ◊ MORE TREES NEAR PARK BENCHES WOULD BE HELPFUL
- ◊ I have been driving to Oak Park in Onalaska to play pickleball. It would be nice to have a court or two here in town. We have discussed adding pickleball lines to

Q11 DOES THE CITY'S CURRENT VARIETY OF RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS MEET THE NEEDS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

- ◊ Comm. Ed hiking group is great!
- ◊ SAIL is not run by city, but is very community friendly and

the new tennis courts . The pickleball is slightly lower but the tennis nets would work until a site exclusive to pickleball could be found. I think if the city backed this idea people my age would get on board and help raise money . It would make us feel more included. Sometimes it seems like we're forgotten in the race to build schools, playgrounds and swimming pools which are all good .

- Thanks
- ◊ Dog park!!!!
- ◊ Kids are under 2-yr
- ◊ New to town - Covid risk has kept me from participating in the offerings.
- ◊ Need more social/recreational opportunities for older adults. Why don't we have an active senior center? Many towns smaller than ours do.
- ◊ Can we skateboard and roller skates in a new specific park area pretty please
- ◊ Need more biking trails
- ◊ Few single adult offerings
- ◊ By the age of 10, the city programs are too "young".
- ◊ I have personally purposed an adult volleyball league to the city. Last year I ran the league with one other person. This is an area I am willing to help the city if they would be open to it. There is a ton of interest.
- ◊ Need outdoor ice skating rinks
- ◊ It would be great to have an expanded baseball program that does not travel, at least until the kid is maybe 10?
- ◊ A Recreation Center or YMCA available for kids in the Houston county area would be so amazing. During the colder months there is not much for kids to do. Why should we give our money across the river if it could be closer to home?
- ◊ LaCrescent needs a dog park
- ◊ I might try pickleball league if one is started
- ◊ I'd like to see younger age activists- below preschool age
- ◊ Need a Dog Park
- ◊ However, the sign up process is ridiculous. We never stand a chance to get a spot in swimming. It's 2021, should change with the times and move to online sign up instead of standing in line for hours praying you get a spot- can't do this with working parents, single parents etc. or set a limit on how many swim sessions - etc - Always the same kids get spots
- ◊ Pickleball courts desired
- ◊ We need a dog park
- ◊ Evening swimming lessons for working parents
- ◊ Schedule with day time summer rec practices does not work well for kids with working parents. Only works well for teachers kids
- ◊ Definitely need a dog park.
- ◊ Would like more options in the morning for those retired
- ◊ Not City Sponsored but I and 6 others lead an exercise program called SAIL (Staying active and independent for life sponsored by Catholic Charities. Presently we are meet Tues. Thurs. a.m. at Old Hickory park. This venue was chosen due to COVID but the 6 of us who volunteer to lead love the park as a place to meet and exercise. However, we will soon need to move to our former location which is the Community Building. We hope that the City will be accommodating as we move indoors and work to share the space with Senior Dining.
- ◊ Would like to bike from Houston to La Crescent
- ◊ Would like to see pickle ball courts added... either additional permanent lines on tennis courts or dedicated courts.
- ◊ Need pickle ball courts.
- ◊ I am not sure what the question is referring to. What is the city sponsoring for citizens over 65?
- ◊ Pickleball Courts I drive to Onalaska 3-4 times a week for pickleball and then eat and shop there too
- ◊ Dog park
- ◊ The trail between LaCrescent and shore acres is awful. It stinks from stagnant water and duck poop. This is why I do not bike here.
- ◊ No
- ◊ Would love a dog park
- ◊ Seems that many/most exercise and programs take place at the crack of dawn.
- ◊ When I was going to high school there, the summer programs were more for adults, elderly, and young children. It felt like there was nothing for middle school and high school students to do
- ◊ no dog park
- ◊ More evenings option for kids in the summer. More swimming lessons, tennis lessons, baseball and softball.
- ◊ Would love a dog park
- ◊ Need dog park
- ◊ Having a dog park would be outstanding in our area. Lots are small in town and not everyone can have/

afford a fence. Great way for responsible dog owners and community members to meet.

- ◊ More biking trails, please.
- ◊ Please add a dog park to La Crescent!
- ◊ Thanks
- ◊ Dog parks
- ◊ DOG PARK!! AT Vetsch or Wieser park.
- ◊ But would like more fall and spring offerings for sports
- ◊ Mt. Biking program
- ◊ Morning exercise classes, Pickleball courts!!
- ◊ Soccer for kids would be great I know the other league exists but the cost is too high for us. Most importantly, please update to an online registration system especially for swimming lessons. The in person sign up with one day's notice is damn near impossible for working families.
- ◊ Need pickleball courts! We are way behind in the times. We have to travel too far to play
- ◊ no mountain bike trails (shared use trails)
- ◊ More
- ◊ More variety.
- ◊ Need pickle ball courts / could use a community center to hold classes
- ◊ day / times
- ◊ Park and Rec ball is not competitive for my kids.
- ◊ Need to open up Lacrescent to UTV's
- ◊ No need to have so many "programs "
- ◊ Age

Q12 WHEN VISITING CITY PARKS, WHICH ACTIVITIES OR FACILITIES DO YOU OR MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD MOST COMMONLY PARTICIPATE IN OR USE? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

- ◊ Allowing dogs on leach of course
- ◊ Skating
- ◊ Dog parks
- ◊ We only use the tennis courts to play pickleball...we do not play tennis.
- ◊ Dog park
- ◊ None
- ◊ Outdoor hockey rink
- ◊ Enjoy beautiful views
- ◊ Pickle ball and skateboarding and roller skating too
- ◊ play pickleball
- ◊ Time
- ◊ Toilets
- ◊ Hockey Rink
- ◊ Dog parks in LaCrosse
- ◊ Kite flying
- ◊ Dog parks
- ◊ Safe space for dogs

- ◊ Play pickle ball on the tennis court.
- ◊ Golf
- ◊ Dog park would be nice
- ◊ Boat landing
- ◊ If there was a dog park we would utilize almost daily
- ◊ We use those checked often with grandchildren
- ◊ Dog park
- ◊ I
- ◊ Splash pad
- ◊ Bathrooms by Abnet need major work and cleaning
- ◊ UTV trails
- ◊ Waiting for Pickleball courts

Q13 WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING AMENITIES WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ADDED TO OUR CITY PARKS? MARK UP TO 6 PREFERENCES.

- ◊ Bike trail connecting to the hokah and houston
- ◊ None
- ◊ Open bathrooms more hours. And put more portapotties around.
- ◊ Ga ga ball pit, great game
- ◊ Biking
- ◊ Leave green areas alone.
- ◊ year round swimming pool
- ◊ Absolutely NOT ATV trails
- ◊ None. There is plenty to do and don't need to spend more taxpayer money on it.
- ◊ I added disc golf -the one in Onalaska is used quite a bit. Wishing away!
- ◊ None
- ◊ garbage's placed along main roads to discard dog poo bags
- ◊ Bike trail to connect with Root River trail
- ◊ We need more benches around town, both in and out of parks. There aren't enough walking routes that allow someone with a disability to sit down and take rests.
- ◊ Roller skating/ skate boarding
- ◊ pond for sailing radio-controlled model sail boats
- ◊ I keep on current facilities
- ◊ Leave the green space alone.
- ◊ Yard games facility
- ◊ Bike rental
- ◊ Gaga ball courts - popular with kids, easy to build
- ◊ We need lights on the sand volleyball courts to run the league at reasonable times in the summer once the sun starts to set we had a hard time getting through our 7pm game. It is also far safety concerns as well.
- ◊ Dog waste stations throughout the city
- ◊ Year round indoor pool.
- ◊ Indoor pool
- ◊ Drinking fountains all year
- ◊ A dog park would be extremely beneficial. If you drive around town, you'll

- notice the town is very active and a majority of the people walking around have dogs.
- ◊ Dog park
- ◊ Dog park
- ◊ Legalize the use of golf carts as transportation in the city limits. Every town some is has done so: Houston, Caledonia, Spring Grove, etc.
- ◊ Could the police please enforce speed, noise and traffic signs
- ◊ A pump track for kids at Harris Park
- ◊ More garbages at Vetsch Park for dog waste

Q14 WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PARK TO VISIT IN THE CITY OF LA CRESCENT?

- ◊ I do not go to parks, I live on shore acres rd and there are none nearby
- ◊ Legion Park
- ◊ Vetch
- ◊ La Crescent has a wonderful variety of parks and offerings at each - too hard to pick just one.
- ◊ Vetsch
- ◊ Vetch--how did this not make the list????
- ◊ Vetch
- ◊ Vetsch Park
- ◊ Not sure
- ◊ Aquatic center
- ◊ aquatic center for now.
- ◊ Vetch
- ◊ Vetsch
- ◊ Trail by the dump
- ◊ Vetsch Park
- ◊ Vetsch
- ◊ Vetsch
- ◊ Vetsch park
- ◊ Vetsch Park

Q15 WHY IS THIS PARK YOUR FAVORITE PARK TO VISIT IN THE CITY OF LA CRESCENT?

- ◊ Tranquility
- ◊ Great facilities
- ◊ Playground for kids, soccer field, soft ball field, shelter area. Clean.
- ◊ It's walking distance from our home and it has a few things my two year old can do.
- ◊ Nature experience...quiet
- ◊ Hiking trails
- ◊ Peace and quiet
- ◊ No people, solitude, natural environment, flowers, trees, views
- ◊ It is the most natural, and it's so good to get out in the woods, away from houses and people.
- ◊ The trails and woods and ridge... Feels isolated, easy to access, lots of choices.
- ◊ Location and scenery
- ◊ Enjoy the beauty of being in the bluffs and trees.
- ◊ playground equipment
- ◊ Roomy and we'll cared for
- ◊ Close to home and very nice trails
- ◊ Easy access - good facilities.
- ◊ Aquatic Center, proximity to my residence
- ◊ Close to home and I enjoy watching the ball games. It's otherwise not much of a park.
- ◊ We love that there is playground equipment for every age of our kids and that there is a place for parents to sit. We've used the shelter in the past as well. And having bathrooms on site is so helpful.
- ◊ Love the trails
- ◊ So many options
- ◊ Variety and size and location
- ◊ Quiet, peaceful, nature
- ◊ Multi use, accessible.
- ◊ We live close within walking distance when Grandkids visit
- ◊ It is super close, we can bike, walk, playground or run in the open space there.
- ◊ big fields
- ◊ Its the closest but we go to crescent valley, old hickory, the park at the pool and the one by the old vfw often as well.
- ◊ Beautiful walking trails.
- ◊ Great hiking and views- it's a gem!
- ◊ I like the trails.
- ◊ Pool, tennis, playground all in one. Great central location
- ◊ Closest
- ◊ Hiking in the bluffs
- ◊ Newer, like kistler as well but it's outdated.
- ◊ easy access
- ◊ Close to my house
- ◊ So many things to do there and nice facilities.
- ◊ Tennis courts
- ◊ LOT OF THINGS FOR KIDS, CLEAN
- ◊ It is surrounded by Nature—wildflowers and birds.
- ◊ Proximity, cleanliness
- ◊ Aquatic center, easy access
- ◊ Close to my house
- ◊ I live only 2 blocks away, so it very convenient for dog walking.
- ◊ This is the nicest park we have and is very dog friendly with poop bags and garbage cans and a nice walk around circle.
- ◊ The variety of uses, great walking path made better by watching all of the activities going on in the park, gorgeous setting.
- ◊ Hiking trails. Nature
- ◊ Lots of room and beautiful spot.
- ◊ Legion Park, can have a get together with family

- and friends but needs to be updated and bigger for people to enjoy!
- ◊ Centrally located and near pool in the summer.
- ◊ It's big, and I feel comfortable enjoying nature & taking photos there
- ◊ Stoney point
- ◊ Amenities for all ages...
- ◊ The ball field
- ◊ Restrooms , beauty, sidewalks ,parking, picnic shelters, ball fields.Kids play area
- ◊ Has all the amenities
- ◊ It is large and a convenient location
- ◊ Because of the soccer fields and it's a good place to hang out with friends and practice soccer
- ◊ Hiking fantastic
- ◊ Hiking and mountain biking trails through the woods.
- ◊ Mt biking and hiking
- ◊ Close to home with great views and trails
- ◊ Good for hiking, bird watching, wildflowers, snowshoeing and relatively close by.
- ◊ It's 1 block from our house and we hike/snowshoe in it ALL the time (weekly). We love it because of the feeling that we're miles away from town. We enjoy the diversity of the existing trails and the solitude that we experience when we're up there. We truly feel that at this time any additional trails and/or usage would greatly destroy this amazing gem that was gifted to the city of La Crescent for the citizens of this city by Mr. Vetsch. It would also potentially harm the fragile environment that is there. Unfortunately some people have already caused irreversible damage by cutting down trees, including an ancient cedar. The addition on the bike trails over the past few years are ok, but any additional trails or usage could potentially cause irreparable damage to the already fragile bluff. That would be horrible! Leave it as it is!!!! Thank you.
- ◊ Clean, spacious, safe, bathrooms available and easy for us to get to from our home
- ◊ Excellent playground, shelter, and sports fields.
- ◊ Green space, natural, no people, quiet, peaceful, wildlife, rare flowers
- ◊ Place for solitude and reflection.
- ◊ Original park to the city. Needs more amenities. Especially with the Best Western bringing visitors into the city. More benches. History markers. Trash bins.
- ◊ It's the only one with adult and kids activities.
- ◊ Something for all age groups, bathrooms and shelter available.
- ◊ We enjoy hiking here,
- ◊ Pool & tennis
- ◊ I love to ride my bike at Vetsch. Please keep it multi-use.
- ◊ -
- ◊ It is the one my family is closest to and can participate in the most activities-- tennis, swimming, play. As my kids get older, I think we will be doing more hiking so Stony Point would be second.
- ◊ It is huge and has a lot of open area to play with my dog.
- ◊ We love to hike on the trails at Eagle's Bluff Park. It is great exercise, we enjoy the feeling of being "out in the woods" and watching the change in seasons, and the park is within walking distance of our house.
- ◊ Close to our house and sledding hill
- ◊ The trails and the nature. A shelter would be awesome along with a bathroom
- ◊ Convenient, family friendly, shelter, restrooms, soccer fields, has everything...
- ◊ RESTROOMS & PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT
- ◊ Has equipment that can be used for little ones up to big kids
- ◊ water exercise, park and bike racks.
- ◊ Fantastic trails and great views. Could rival Upper Hixon with it's trails if a little TLC were given to them to turn them into mountain bike trails.
- ◊ Aquatic center, playground, trash cans, library house, tennis courts, well lit area
- ◊ We walked around it quite a bit during the covid shutdown-nice and big to walk around. I've talked to people from other towns that have added pickleball and they said it was positive for their towns .
- ◊ Has everything we like except a dog park.. Aquatic center, tennis courts, nice playground equipment, picnic tables.
- ◊ Can bring my dog
- ◊ Shelter and great playground
- ◊ great views! great hiking trails!
- ◊ because it has a playground and garbage's and restrooms
- ◊ It's the nicest one
- ◊ Outstanding hiking trails;

- good challenges; great vistas; much plant and animal life to observe
- ◊ Close to home
- ◊ Closest park to our house.
- ◊ Most to do for kids
- ◊ Variety of amenities
- ◊ Amenities
- ◊ Lots of walking trails
- ◊ Large park, nice neighborhood, good location for walking
- ◊ The outdoor hiking opportunities
- ◊ Pool and tennis courts.
- ◊ Close to our house.
- ◊ Hiking with dog
- ◊ It offers great hiking trails, great views.
- ◊ Nearby, lots of trees and shade, fun to see families enjoying playground, aquatic center is a gem. Note: aquatic center needs a few hours a week for adults only that are NOT lap swim. Grownups like to play in the water also.
- ◊ The pool, we use the tennis courts to play pickle ball , the playground equipment
- ◊ It's quiet, lots of variety in different seasons of flowers, berries, birds, wildlife etc.
- ◊ Good views
- ◊ Love the hiking
- ◊ It's has great hiking trails that you can hike in a lot of different areas. Please keep it only for hiking. I really like Eagle Bluff too but I was only allowed to pick one. Please keep it only for hiking!
- ◊ Eagle bluff for its hiking trails
- ◊ close to home, I helped finance and install the playground, nice view of bluffs, nice shelter
- ◊ Peaceful easy feeling. Silence. Solitude.
- ◊ Nice quality park with access to bathrooms.
- ◊ Also like Eagle Bluff trails. Variety of dedicated hiking trails
- ◊ Easy access, open and spacious
- ◊ View of the valley, lots of sports areas, shelter w/ restrooms
- ◊ nice walking trail (on the Red Apple side, other side is too steep/slick
- ◊ Sense of community and variety of activities.
- ◊ playing pickleball
- ◊ It's quiet. Good birdwatching, nice views, not over developed!
- ◊ Serenity.
- ◊ Quiet nature reserve. Not many people. In it's natural state.
- ◊ Because of area improvements and development find ourselves often in the area
- ◊ Hiking and running
- ◊ Hiking trails that are quiet, narrow and just for hiking.
- Beautiful nature changes throughout the year.
- ◊ Mountain biking
- ◊ Variety of things to do
- ◊ Quiet trail
- ◊ quiet
- ◊ Natural beauty, peaceful (usually!)
- ◊ The kids enjoy the having parties there because it accommodates more age groups and doesn't have the pebbles that get stuck in shoes like the Kistler park does (which can also accommodate multiple age groups but foot landscaping is not preferred).
- ◊ Close to home
- ◊ Play area and walking around
- ◊ Closest to our home and a lot of options
- ◊ Beautiful views and somewhat challenging hike.
- ◊ Had the most in one location, parking area
- ◊ Close to our house and good size and nice bathrooms
- ◊ It has the most accessible amenities and tends to be clean.
- ◊ I have great memories in this park from childhood.
- ◊ Close to home
- ◊ Close to home
- ◊ The playground has a separate area for smaller kids and bigger kids. Plus it is in a beautiful residential area.
- ◊ Just a two minute walk from our house / closest thing we have in town to a dog park at the moment.
- ◊ LYB
- ◊ Good area to bike and walk.
- ◊ Close to my home
- ◊ Hiking / biking trails
- ◊ Closest
- ◊ The variety of playground options
- ◊ wonderful place to hike with a combination of prairie, woodland and hill prairie on Stoney Point
- ◊ The variety of equipment for all ages
- ◊ Run into neighbors
- ◊ Closest to us
- ◊ Swimming Pool!
- ◊ This park has the most potential and way away from any busy road.
- ◊ great views, paths & access to nature
- ◊ Setting, landscaping, easy access
- ◊ Location and amenities.
- ◊ Because it's right by our house and it has equipment for smaller and bigger kids. It also has tennis courts and the aquatic center.
- ◊ Beautiful wildlife - love the Wagon Wheel trail and would love to have safer areas to view birds on Blue Lake
- and hike near Blue Lake - this seems like it could be an excellent tourist destination if trails and parking were added.
- ◊ Closest to my house. Vetsch is also a favorite.
- ◊ It's really close to my house
- ◊ Restrooms and a lot of playground equipment to choose from.
- ◊ kids favorite
- ◊ Close to home
- ◊ Our grandchild loves the playground equipment.
- ◊ Aquatic Center
- ◊ It is the closest to our house and easiest to get to.
- ◊ Kids love the playground equipment and it is close to the tennis courts.
- ◊ Closest to house
- ◊ The beauty
- ◊ Nicely maintained trails and great views.
- ◊ So many different activities to offer to a variety of ages.
- ◊ variety of trails - birds - native flowers - quiet
- ◊ Next to the pool and I love the playground
- ◊ Access to trails
- ◊ Spacious
- ◊ For grandkids
- ◊ Proximity, Natural Setting, Walking Trails
- ◊ "Many options in park, not super busy
- ◊ "
- ◊ It's within walking distance of our home and offers a variety for kids - playground, ball field, shelter, bathrooms and open area to run
- ◊ Diversity of trails, and it's quite. Not a lot of foot traffic
- ◊ Great variety of trails in the woods, very natural environment. Not crowded.
- ◊ Safe location
- ◊ Variety of play equipment for kids 4-10
- ◊ It has nice playground equipment, picnic area, and of course the aquatic center.
- ◊ Same name
- ◊ Has the most kid/toddler friendly and non-pebble rocks. We do like the aquatic one, but the pebble rocks drive us nuts
- ◊ Great park!
- ◊ We swim a lot in the summer. Also close to home with a lot of activities for different ages.
- ◊ Variety for all ages, amazing walking area and picnic area, good parking, easy accessibility
- ◊ N/a
- ◊ Close to my home and my grandkids like the playground equipment
- ◊ Beautiful, clean, soccer fields and park equipment. Also close to our home
- ◊ Nice walking area
- ◊ Because it is the newest and nicest
- ◊ It is better than Old Hickory because all equipment is accessible by young children. Old Hickory has a tall platform with two slides that you cannot access without climbing ropes, so as a pregnant mother I couldn't even get my toddler up there for him to go down those slides
- ◊ Nice variety of things for the kids to do, good parking.
- ◊ Proximity to our house
- ◊ The pool
- ◊ Take my dog to run
- ◊ School field trip
- ◊ Love the trails and the lookouts.
- ◊ Family friendly place. Clean and well managed
- ◊ Hiking
- ◊ Close to home
- ◊ Walking distance and it's awesome
- ◊ It's convenient and has the amenities needed.
- ◊ Playground and open fields
- ◊ Accessibility and activity options
- ◊ "Location and size
- ◊ "
- ◊ "Lots if option
- ◊ "
- ◊ We live a block away
- ◊ There is a lot to do kids can play you can walk or family can go hiking
- ◊ Nearest to our home
- ◊ It's nice here.
- ◊ Because it has clean bathrooms on site
- ◊ just like the area
- ◊ Area for my dog to swim
- ◊ Soccer nets
- ◊ Trails trails trails!
- ◊ The hiking trails
- ◊ It's close and well maintained.
- ◊ Hiking trails
- ◊ I've played soccer there as soon as they opened a park/soccer fields, walking distance but really would love a dog park at old hickory
- ◊ Closest to my home
- ◊ Close to daughter/grandkids home
- ◊ Birdwatching, hiking, wildflowers
- ◊ It's not often used by others
- ◊ Access to pool and playground with our grandson. Only 2 blocks from home
- ◊ Hiking and scenery.
- ◊ I enjoy meeting friends here for an outdoor lunch. It has some activity but is also peaceful. A nice tree for shade and a little breeze make it perfect.
- ◊ nicely kept and variety
- ◊ Park by the pool. We use this with our grandkids

- ◊ Dog friendly
- ◊ Outside of town
- ◊ Best place to take my grandkids
- ◊ I enjoy hiking
- ◊ Great walking , beautiful scenery, quiet!!
- ◊ Only place to kayak
- ◊ Natural setting
- ◊ Close to home
- ◊ More room for my dog to run
- ◊ It's big. And offers a variety of amenities.
- ◊ Pool, playground equipment. Close to our house.
- ◊ Availability of hiking, unique wildflowers on Stoney point, easily accessible, nice climb. Usually no competition with bikers
- ◊ It is closest to my house
- ◊ Closest to my home
- ◊ Large open fields and great equipment.
- ◊ Green space
- ◊ Close to home and lots of equipment for kids. Also close to the aquatic center.
- ◊ It's big and has variety
- ◊ Variety
- ◊ Love hiking
- ◊ It's close to our home, it has large, open spaces, and the new playground is nice.
- ◊ Able to have my dogs enjoy the space and love the seclusion.
- ◊ View
- ◊ I take my dogs there.
- ◊ I like the hiking and biking trails and the view from the top is great. Also, the grassy clearing with the pavilion is really nice.
- ◊ Fun trail to dog walk on
- ◊ Soccer fields
- ◊ Size of the fields, basketball court, in a safe area, and playground!
- ◊ Beautiful overlook, has parking, trails are well maintained
- ◊ Old Hickory has nice amenities and hiking trails near by. It is also the closest large park to our home.
- ◊ Love the beauty and walking the dogs there.
- ◊ Best place to bring dogs currently
- ◊ Location
- ◊ "Sledding opportunities
- ◊ Within walking distance to the playground with grandkids"
- ◊ Restrooms, playground, ball fields, walking path. This park has the most variety for larger families of all ages.
- ◊ Nature, convenient
- ◊ My dog can run
- ◊ Hiking
- ◊ Mtn bike trails
- ◊ Hiking trails and views
- ◊ Close to where we live
- ◊ Variety of activities available, we have 2 parks closer that we pass to get there
- ◊ It's the nicest park. I didn't even know half the other parks existed
- ◊ Hiking
- ◊ Nice playground equipment, ample parking, nice shelters and bathrooms, kids can play while parents walk the circle sidewalk.
- ◊ Variety and amenities
- ◊ "Many options for kids of all ages
- ◊ Less rocks :)"
- ◊ I take my dogs here to run and play. It's safer than being right in town and usually no children or other people using the park. With no local dog park this is the only place I feel safe to exercise my dogs in town. The area is partially fenced but I wish it was complete enclosed.
- ◊ Close to our home and has so many options for use! Great shelter with clean restrooms too!
- ◊ Clean, newer playground equipment, lots of space and variety
- ◊ I love the trails and that it's not busy
- ◊ It is close to my house.
- ◊ "It is the park with the best playground and facilities on the north side of town.
- ◊ John Harris park is closer but is really lacking in playground equipment. This park is hardly utilized anymore since the equipment has been upgraded. There is a lot of green space that more playground equipment could be added. It is sad to see that money was spent to upgrade the playground equipment a few years ago but now not many go to this park because there is just swings and a slide."
- ◊ Beauty being tucked in between bluffs, nearby, restrooms, soccer, baseball, volleyball, basketball, sledding, shelter & playground!
- ◊ "close to home
- ◊ "
- ◊ The variety of options available
- ◊ Best playground equipment, shelter with tables, bathrooms, sidewalk encircling the park for walking, with soccer, base/ softball fields, basketball court, and volleyball court. Now it just needs a dog park to make it perfect!
- ◊ Hiking and excellent views
- ◊ It's the closest to my house and has the best signage
- ◊ Trails and a view
- ◊ Off- road biking trails, and great views
- ◊ The City and the LYB have been making wonderful improvements on that location. Close to interstate and great restaurants and the hotel. That is a diamond in the rough that needs to keep improving!
- ◊ Quiet, walking trails, kids playing ball, skateboarding
- ◊ Nicest
- ◊ Large and usually not too busy
- ◊ Like to watch games and kids playing
- ◊ It has restrooms, a drinking fountain and multiple play areas that are well maintained.
- ◊ Proximity to my home and available activities for grandkids.
- ◊ I love the secluded hiking trails up and around Stoney Point. I am not thrilled by the increasing number of mountain bikers appearing on the trails, and find it less and less desirable to go and dodge bikes.
- ◊ Most activities
- ◊ Hiking near here
- ◊ Fields and amenities
- ◊ Close. Within walking distance. Hope the sewer ditch isn't full and the mosquitos from the "swamp" aren't too bad.
- ◊ Love the hiking trails
- ◊ Most to do
- ◊ Hills!
- ◊ Newer facilities .. Variety of things to do
- ◊ Great hiking!
- ◊ Quiet wilderness setting.
- ◊ Quiet, close to home, and a field to run and play in
- ◊ Near my house and for meetings in the shelter.
- ◊ It is closest to our home and the sledding hill provides entertainment even during the winter.
- ◊ Variety of activities
- ◊ Large, easy parking, close to pool, variety of things for variety of ages.
- ◊ Closest
- ◊ Lot of options for all ages... playground. Vball. Ball diamond. Soccer field. Basketball. Shelters.
- ◊ Out of town
- ◊ It's quite, has playground equipment, and a place to sit/eat under a roof. Plus it has restrooms.
- ◊ "Central location, WIFI, aquatic center, little library.
- ◊ "
- ◊ On a side note, don't wait for something to happen at this park... retrofit the dim yellow light fixtures within the park with brighter LEDs. "
- ◊ I love the new improvements LYB has done with the baseball & softball field: new fencing, retaining wall, maybe new scoreboard, etc.
- ◊ We like the shelter.
- ◊ Playground and aquatic center. Tennis courts and picnic facilities
- ◊ "I didn't even know the majority of the parks listed as options, existed.
- ◊ We love old hickory because of the versatility. The kids can play while we walk. It is well maintained and we feel safe. "
- ◊ Biking
- ◊ Cleanest and best amenities
- ◊ Stoney point has the potential to be the shining star of the driftless area, from biking to hiking.
- ◊ Biking/Hiking Trails
- ◊ the hiking biking trails are very nice. It is relaxing to hike in Vetsch and expansion would be much appreciated
- ◊ Nice trails, quiet, scenic, challenging
- ◊ closest to my home
- ◊ Great trails for walking/hiking with our dogs
- ◊ Watch grandchildren sports
- ◊ Hiking trails, enjoying the outdoors

Q16 A MASTER PLAN IS BEING DEVELOPED FOR THE NEW PARK IN HORSE TRACK MEADOWS LOCATED OFF OF COUNTY RD 6 (SEE IMAGE BELOW). WHAT IMPROVEMENTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE HERE? PLEASE SELECT YOUR TOP 5 DESIRED.

- ◊ Bike trails
- ◊ I don't know this area to say. I'd say access to the creek, as long as that doesn't open it up for development or misuse.
- ◊ Need flushing toilets in Wieser Park. Center activities at Wieser Park. Updated playground equipment
- ◊ Basketball courts
- ◊ Cross country ski trails
- ◊ snowshoeing and cross country skiing trails
- ◊ Dog park
- ◊ Paths for specifically walking pets.
- ◊ Multi-use trail (dirt/gravel) from N. Pine Creek Rd to Hwy 25 would be cool.
- ◊ A dog park to be added somewhere.
- ◊ No ideas
- ◊ dog park
- ◊ Dog park fenced in
- ◊ Work on biking trails there
- ◊ Bike trail to connect with Root River Trail
- ◊ Dog park!!!
- ◊ Skate park
- ◊ Dog park with shade and

- ◊ water source
- ◊ Dog Park
- ◊ Why add a new park when Wieser park is right there already
- ◊ include streambank restoration of Pine Creek to improve walk in fishing
- ◊ Traffic management so as to not disturb residents of HTM
- ◊ Volleyball courts with lights.
- ◊ outdoor ice rink
- ◊ natural playground
- ◊ Pine Creek is surrounded by mostly private property. So no trail.
- ◊ Dog bag stations with trash cans
- ◊ Grills
- ◊ Biking trails
- ◊ Natural/alternative playground similar to La Crosse Trane Park
- ◊ Dog park
- ◊ Pickleball courts
- ◊ Dog park!!
- ◊ Dog park
- ◊ Dog park!
- ◊ Most likely won't go there
- ◊ Dog park
- ◊ Dog park
- ◊ Dog park
- ◊ Mixed use path for walking/running/biking
- ◊ Dog park
- ◊ Dog park
- ◊ Dog oark
- ◊ Bike paths
- ◊ Splash pad
- ◊ Dog park
- ◊ Dog park
- ◊ Dog park?
- ◊ Off-road biking trails
- ◊ Residents of Cty 6 will require traffic calming measures, something very new to LaCrescent
- ◊ Pickleball courts
- ◊ Splash pad
- ◊ Marked bike lanes to and from the area.
- ◊ Don't care
- ◊ UTV trail

Q17 ADJACENT TO THE NEW PARK IN HORSE TRACK MEADOWS IS WIESER MEMORIAL PARK. A RECENT ADDITION TO THE CITY'S PARK SYSTEM (SEE IMAGE ABOVE). WHAT IMPROVEMENTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE AT WIESER MEMORIAL? PLEASE SELECT YOUR TOP 5 DESIRED IMPROVEMENTS.

- ◊ Nice park for gettogethers
- ◊ disc golf?
- ◊ Nothing
- ◊ Soccer field
- ◊ Splash pad
- ◊ None
- ◊ some of these sound

- ◊ interesting ...pickleball mainly tho
- ◊ No ideas
- ◊ Pumptrack
- ◊ With shade and a water source
- ◊ I haven't used this park.
- ◊ updated equipment
- ◊ Walking/biking paths
- ◊ Would love a splash pad in town
- ◊ Remove playground equipment. Children have so many better playground options
- ◊ None
- ◊ N/a
- ◊ Updated playground that served all abilities.
- ◊ I was not aware there was a park there.
- ◊ No interest.
- ◊ Fire pit
- ◊ Pickleball courts
- ◊ Splash pad
- ◊ It would seem obvious to combine 16 and 17 above.
- ◊ Beautification
- ◊ Lights to do activities at dusk.
- ◊ Wieser is spelt wrong in this survey.
- ◊ Mountain bike trails

Q18 A MASTER PLAN IS BEING DEVELOPED FOR EAGLE'S BLUFF PARK (SEE IMAGE BELOW). WHAT IMPROVEMENTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE HERE? PLEASE SELECT YOUR TOP 5 DESIRED IMPROVEMENTS.

- ◊ Don't know
- ◊ possibly a porta potty, not full restrooms? maybe improved accessibility, but I don't know what that would entail!
- ◊ This place is wonderful the way it is!!
- ◊ Sports court
- ◊ Mountain biking
- ◊ My biking trails
- ◊ Leave it be
- ◊ None the above.
- ◊ Keep it multi use (I didn't see bike trails as an option.)
- ◊ Mountain biking trails are perfect for this park. A lot of trails exist there already and are perfect for development.
- ◊ None
- ◊ My granddaughter has gone hiking on this trail-I'll ask her what could be added
- ◊ It's good now
- ◊ dog park
- ◊ no bikes
- ◊ Needs much better and frequent signage along trails.
- ◊ Mtn biking trails.
- ◊ NO improvements
- ◊ Trails need to be widened, improve steep and narrow areas. Additional signage as

- ◊ well signage indicating easy, moderate or difficult.
- ◊ Leave it alone
- ◊ None...leave it be.
- ◊ Improve quality of existing trails for walking/running and add quality mountain bike trails
- ◊ Update mountain biking trails
- ◊ Snowshoeing
- ◊ Management so as to not disturb/over-congest residential areas; respect private property signage
- ◊ Beautiful trails - just very steep! More level ground trails would be appreciated.
- ◊ outdoor ice rink
- ◊ Fenced dog area
- ◊ small kiosk near Old Hickory entrance area + signage to warn of steep Westbank entrance
- ◊ Transparency with property owners adjacent to trail system
- ◊ Pickle ball courts
- ◊ Mountain biking trails
- ◊ Dog park
- ◊ Dog oark
- ◊ Off-road biking trails
- ◊ signage needed to inform that North 4th street is NOT a route to the apple blossom drive.
- ◊ hiking you are here signs.
- ◊ Didn't even know this existed
- ◊ Don't care
- ◊ UTV trails
- ◊ Mountain bike trails
- ◊ MTB trails
- ◊ Biking trail improvements
- ◊ There is no parking except on streets
- ◊ Hi

Q19 A MASTER PLAN IS BEING DEVELOPED FOR VETSCH/VOLLENWEIDER/ STONEY POINT PARKS (SEE IMAGE BELOW). WHAT IMPROVEMENTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE HERE? PLEASE SELECT YOUR TOP 5 DESIRED IMPROVEMENTS.

- ◊ Don't use
- ◊ Plan to leave it be.
- ◊ Leave it as it is...
- ◊ Keep it as it is, a haven for hikers. Why change it?
- ◊ I would like to see a trail accessing Stoney Point from So 7th/Cty 6. This could be a small trail following the property lines (and city/ township lines) so that existing owners would not be impacted.
- ◊ Sports court/basketball
- ◊ No mountain biking
- ◊ Great how it is now. No real need for any additional improvements

- ◊ Cut down more vegetation. Can't see much once your near the gazebo
- ◊ Mow!!
- ◊ Mountain biking trails
- ◊ Mt biking multi use trails
- ◊ Biking
- ◊ leave it as it is!!!!
- ◊ MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS!!! :)
- ◊ Leave it be
- ◊ No improvements required.
- ◊ Wider pathways.
- ◊ Biking Trails
- ◊ Very important to keep this multi use. A Public bike rack and repair stand would be nice to have, along with a bottle/dog watering station. (See upper Hixon for details.)
- ◊ When we hiked at Vetsch park, we unknowingly ended up going out of the park and ended up on someone's private land during hunting season. More signs are needed to let you know that the trail you are on is now leaving public land.
- ◊ None
- ◊ lol , didn't know this park was there
- ◊ Never been there
- ◊ dog park
- ◊ Fenced in dog park
- ◊ no bikes
- ◊ Prohibit off road biking/ mountain biking
- ◊ Pumptrack /skateparks
- ◊ Let it be, let it be.
- ◊ Dedicated walking/hiking trails.
- ◊ There is a enough space to designate a walking/hiking trail and bike trail. Improve trails and increase signage.
- ◊ It's fine the way it is. Keep the trails group out of there.
- ◊ None...leave it alone.
- ◊ Dog amenities
- ◊ More mountain biking trails
- ◊ Dog Park or enclosure where dogs can run off-leash, stricter enforcement of leash rule in the park
- ◊ Snowshoeing
- ◊ maintain the hill prairie that has developed on Stoney Point
- ◊ dog waste stations
- ◊ Sshared use trails ie hiking/ mountain biking
- ◊ Doggs
- ◊ Mountain biking trails
- ◊ Off road mountain biking trails
- ◊ Fence in the front area by the main entrance and have it be designated for dogs to run around. Would go a long way.
- ◊ Replacement of gazebo at the top.
- ◊ Dog park
- ◊ Dog park
- ◊ Expansion of Mt bike trails

- ◊ This park is great for snowshoes, more trails safe for snowshoes
 - ◊ Dog park
 - ◊ We love the natural/ exploring feel of vetch.
 - ◊ None
 - ◊ None
 - ◊ Off-road biking trails
 - ◊ Please do NOT open this to mountain bikes it will be so unsafe that we will never use it again if that happens. Also why is signage on here as an improvement, adequate signage should be a basic requirement and the lack of signage in this park is a safety issue.
 - ◊ Bike trail
 - ◊ No comments
 - ◊ Keep mountain bikes off the walking trails
 - ◊ you are here signs throughout
 - ◊ Leave it alone
 - ◊ UTV trails
 - ◊ Mountain bike trails
 - ◊ More waste receptacles
- Q20 DO YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT SAFETY OR ACCESSIBILITY IN ANY OF OUR PARKS?**
- ◊ All walking parks because I'm older and alone, but I enjoy being out in nature walking.
 - ◊ "Bikers on walking trails.
 - ◊ No parking at stoney point road.
 - ◊ There seems to be some golf cart/ ATV use in town. I do not like this, it is against the current law, it is unsafe and looks bad in our beautiful city"
 - ◊ I feel that some of the trails are starting to get too close to private property. I worry about the home owners property and families
 - ◊ "Not personally, but would love to have as many spaces as possible be available to all abilities
 - ◊ "
 - ◊ the low point on sidewalk sw part of old hickory I mention earlier
 - ◊ The park at the pool is showing its age. Some sharp edges in areas.
 - ◊ Bathrooms aren't open enough hours for walkers.
 - ◊ Handicap toilet facilities
 - ◊ Steepness of trails.
 - ◊ Speed of drivers on Jonathan Lane is out of control!
 - ◊ Safety of our kids, any age!
 - ◊ accessibility, trails
 - ◊ Road signs to show where the various parks or trails are located
 - ◊ The trail from eagle bluff park to extension toward Veterans park, right near East Bank Edition, has some blacktop that is half washed away and then has very deep washouts that are dangerous
 - ◊ Some concern about potential conflicts between hikers/ walkers and mountain bikers.
 - ◊ I have able bodied children though. I would want families with children who have physical disabilities to weigh in on this.
 - ◊ it is hard to walk eagle's bluff trail
 - ◊ "None of the parks are very accessible, aside from the rotary Park.
 - ◊ Additionally, it would be great for parents of kids under 3 to have a park that is safe for the little ones, without the temptation of equipment that is not safe for them"
 - ◊ Vetsch Park - the number of people who do not have their dogs on leashes seems to be growing.
 - ◊ Stony Point peak is concerning--- the primary trail on the north side is very steep and many people do not know about the ones farther south with switchbacks. It would be excellent if some switchbacks were built into the west side of Stony point for those that come. up the south side -- to actually be able to more safely reach the summit.
 - ◊ Some of the people in LaCrescent might not even know some of these parks exist and they are so wonderful. Would be nice to get the word out.
 - ◊ Difficult to hike on "multi-use trails in Hixon Forest with so much bike action. Grateful for Vetsch and Eagles Bluff hiking trails that let you hike w/o being run down (of course, there are polite bikers but there are also plenty of zoomers. Would like to be able to keep the two gem hiking parks in my town La Crescent for hikers.
 - ◊ It is hard to tell where some trails go.
 - ◊ It would be nice to have cameras in the parking lots. There are sometimes suspicious vehicles.
 - ◊ mountain biking and hiking on the same trails are dangerous for hikers.
 - ◊ "Some of the playground equipment at Kistler Park is rusted.
 - ◊ Parks and trails should be clearly marked to avoid trespassing on adjacent properties and ensure safety of families especially those with young children."
 - ◊ Several of the parks lack adequate signage, resulting in people going off trail into steep or potentially dangerous terrain. Significant junctions should be marked accordingly, it seems like hikers are trying to do this now vs the city.
 - ◊ I would really love to see an all abilities playground in Weiser Park.
 - ◊ Yes, there is a guy with chainsaw and enormous fires clearing out Vollenweilder Park. I can see the fires from Eagles Bluff lookout. Private citizens should not be engaged in this kind of hobby? in a forest that is city property.
 - ◊ Would be nice to have more accessibility in more parks, specifically hard surface trails.
 - ◊ Stony Point - In event of emergency, no way to contact someone; Also, could use benches on the path.
 - ◊ We ran a summer volleyball league at Old Hickory park this past summer. We have sent in a proposal to install lights onto the court. We have also even purposed paying for them and have fundraised for this already. We are currently at 2,000 dollars, however not making enough traction with the city on this. We are willing to run the league do all the work and use the money from the league to pay for the lights. Once the lights are paid for the money would go for court up keep. This would cost the city nothing and they would just end up profiting from this league. It will also bring in people from the surrounding communities into La Crescent to support La Crescent business. I plan to send a follow up email to the city this week.
 - ◊ The hiking trails in Vetsch and Eagles Bluff are such that if mountain bikes are allowed use in them, hikers would be in peril because of the nature of the trails which are narrow and often have blind corners.
 - ◊ Some of the equipment at Kistler park is becoming very well worn (notably the tube slide has plastic sticking up on the inside that has cracked and can hurt a young child)
 - ◊ Would love accessible trail through flower area at Vetsch that is wheelchair/ stroller accessible. Need good signage to warn of steepness of some trails on Eagles Bluff & Stony Point.
 - ◊ Bikers have a right to be on the trails also
 - ◊ I worry about safety on mixed-use trails as the use of mountain bikes increases.
 - ◊ Old Hickory has a platform with two slides that doesn't have any easy way to access it (must climb rope). This is not well suited to a pregnant mother trying to take a younger child to the park
 - ◊ There is no park for those without children to go with dogs or to have family gatherings without children playing on equipment.
 - ◊ It would be nice to just a pedestrian park with no bikes allowed.
 - ◊ The people rock is slippery on sidewalks.
 - ◊ Bikers on hiking trails at Vetsch/Stoney Point are dangerous to walkers/hikers. Trails should be dedicated for hikers or bikers.
 - ◊ ground that is uneven steep or has little access can become a hazard and often rescue concerns.
 - ◊ Eagles bluff park has no access or are people aware it's there.
 - ◊ It would be nice to have a sidewalk to veterans park from the park street side. We like to ride our bike there and need to get off our bike to go over the curb.
 - ◊ Vetsch. Sometimes bikers on paths create hazard for walkers. Also some erosion on trails.
 - ◊ Some of them are hidden (Eagle bluff hiking trail) and could use better signage to make it more accessible
 - ◊ Eagle's Bluff park is hard to access due to the steep incline and lack of off road parking
 - ◊ It would be nice if Abnet park had a paved parking lot
 - ◊ "Vetsch park needs signage and if you open it as a mountain bike park or even as mixed use we will not go anymore. In every place we have been that's been mixed use the bikers go on trails they aren't supposed to and without someone on hand to enforce the rules (which would be extremely hard with the trails in Vetsch) we will stop going as opposed to risk getting into a confrontation with strangers.
 - ◊
 - ◊ Also in the park by the aquatic center, please do some basic upkeep on the metal platforms that are part of the play structures. The rubber coating has deteriorated on several and is now just exposed, rusty and sharp metal. "

- ◊ I enjoy hiking with my 5 year old daughter, and have been nervous on more than one occasion about the mountain bikers I meet on the trails at Vetsch park.
- ◊ Veterans Park. Traffic is unbearable to access. Noise from traffic is in violation of Minnesota State recommendations concerning noise pollution. Water in ditch after rain is safety concern. Veterans Park is the "red haired orphan" of city parks. Thank goodness the Event Center was built so new playground equipment was installed. City is lucky no kid was killed or injured because of the rusty dangerous old stuff.
- ◊ Kistler safety
- ◊ Safely walking to Wieser Memorial on County 6
- ◊ None except as noted above.
- ◊ I've seen rattlesnakes and coyotes....eek
- ◊ "There is a ramp for what appears to be wheelchair accessible at old hickory.... But then the chips you have to go over to get on it are not very accessible?
- ◊ Have more swings for special needs."
- ◊ "Yes. Improve lighting in Kistler Park. I see lots of folks cutting through there at night.
- ◊
- ◊ Again, let's get ahead of something bad happening."
- ◊ In any parks, hiking trails - yes, not specific to La Crescent. We need to be prepared with adequate safety measures & security.

Q21 EXCLUDING WINTER MONTHS, ON AVERAGE HOW OFTEN DO YOU OR MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD VISIT OR USE...?

- ◊ Lacrescent needs to be connected to root river trail, it would bring so much tourism to this area full connection for bikes across wi and mn
- ◊ We also walk or bike the trails in winter
- ◊ Reno Spillway and trails off Dresbach wayside- 1-2x monthly
- ◊ equestrian trails

Q22 HOW OFTEN DO YOU OR MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD COMMONLY DRIVE SOMEWHERE OUTSIDE OF THE CITY OF LA CRESCENT TO USE SPECIFIC RECREATIONAL

FACILITIES?

- ◊ Various reasons
- ◊ Other parks.. trane park in la crosse.. all abilities park in Winona by the big lake..
- ◊ parks, trails like Myrick, Hixon, the Riverside area for walking, dog parks, picnics, hikes.
- ◊ Trails, parks.
- ◊ La Crosse and Dresbach for biking trails.
- ◊ Granddads bluff for mountain bike trails. Dog parks.
- ◊ Riverside park for relaxing
- ◊ Riverside park and Friendship gardens
- ◊ I enjoy walking the La Crosse River Marsh Trails and biking the Root River and Onalaska to Trempealeau trails.
- ◊ Winona. Kayak, sports, bike
- ◊ "Running club of LaCrosse runs trails weekly in LaCrosse, Onalaska, LaCrescent and surrounding areas.
- ◊
- ◊ Goose Island, Myrick Park,
- ◊ Root river trail
- ◊ riverside, myrick, hixon
- ◊ Nodine, winona, hixon, pettibone, reno, lanesboro, new albin.....
- ◊ State parks
- ◊ hiking, cross country skiing
- ◊ Northern WI
- ◊ Water viewing, hiking trails
- ◊ Cross country skiing
- ◊ Trane park, other walking/riding trails.
- ◊ Onalaska for pickle ball
- ◊ "MN and WI State parks, National Parks, Lake Winona walking trail, Brownsville Overlook etc. We enjoy nature photography and birdwatching (especially Eagles and Swans) and seasonal foliage viewing.
- ◊
- ◊ La Crescent should build eagle/pelican/swan viewing areas on Blue Lake (behind the maintenance building) and Wagon Wheel trail (this would make it safer than trying to cross the railroad tracks) it would increase tourism—winter/spring and fall migration would be popular!!"
- ◊ Fishing
- ◊ Dakota, MN to Kipp State Park for hiking purposes.
- ◊ State parks for hiking, kayaking, and canoeing.
- ◊ Winona to bike around the lakes.
- ◊ Riverside Park, walking, Rotary Lights, Moon Tunes
- ◊ Biking in Lanesboro.
- ◊ Beaver Creek Valley State Park for wildlife, flowers, scenery, fresh water, and serenity.
- ◊ "Winona bike trail on lake
- ◊ Root river bike trails
- ◊ Wisc bike trails "
- ◊ Hixon For hiking and granddads bluff for amazing views..
- ◊ Walking trails and ATV trails
- ◊ State parks, la crosse city parks like pettibone, goose island park, for walking dog and wildlife/scenic viewing
- ◊ Biking on the Root River Trail; HPT trails in La Crosse; Winona trails; Great River Trail, La Crosse River Trail and Marsh trail in La Crosse
- ◊ "HPT trails La Crosse, Root River trail, Winona trails, Levits Trails Black River Falls, Eau Claire Mt bike trails, La Crosse River Trail, Great River Trail, Sparta-Elroy, Marsh trails, La Crosse
- ◊
- ◊ "Weekly
- ◊ State Parks (Great Bluff, Beaver Creek Valley, Whitewater, and Forestville) for hiking, camping, and snowshoeing. Some trails or Wildlife Refuges along the Mississippi River for hiking and bird watching. Root River bike trail for biking. Kayaking or hiking at Goose island.
- ◊ hiking/snowshoeing at MN state parks
- ◊ "State park in Caledonia, Nodine
- ◊ Whitewater
- ◊ Hixton in La Crosse"
- ◊ Mountain bike trails at Hixon, pump track at Hixon and below Howies.
- ◊ swimming pool
- ◊ Pettibone park for walking trails. Nicely paved and cleared even in winter
- ◊ "We go hiking and biking all over. Hixon Forest in LaCrosse, Sidie Hollow in Viroqua, Van Peenen in Decorah.
- ◊
- ◊ Went to Duluth 2 weeks ago to Bike at Spirit Mountain, and Colorado in July. "
- ◊ Northern Minnesota or North Shore for lakes and hiking.
- ◊ "Additional trails-- flat gravel trail running on the Trail from the Onalaska landing!!!!
- ◊ Also for splash pads and other playgrounds.
- ◊ The Trane all abilities park!!!!
- ◊ Winona or La Crosse to do hiking or go to dog parks.
- ◊ We go to La Crosse parks to use pickleball courts when the tennis courts are all occupied, and to hike or bike on trails.
- ◊ La Crosse and Onalaska
- ◊ BIKE TRAILS
- ◊ All over the US, hiking, swimming, mountain biking
- ◊ We like to walk around Lake

- Winona, and pickleball in Oak Park , Onalaska. We use tennis courts in Onalaska because grandkids are there. I take grandson to Pine Creek for golf. Sometimes the grandkids and their friends go swimming in the new city pool (it's pretty awesome -makes me wish I was a kid).
- ◊ Dog park, Trane all abilities park, hiking trails with better signage
- ◊ Dog park in Rochester
- ◊ hiking - la crosse city, minnesota rest stop and pool 7 dam
- ◊ dog park in Onalaska
- ◊ walking trails around the driftless region
- ◊ State parks
- ◊ Kayak and dog park
- ◊ Hixon Forest
- ◊ State Parks - hiking, camping. Bike trail from Onalaska to Trempealeau - biking, eat in Trempealeau after biking there, dog walking.
- ◊ I go to Pettibone and Riverside to walk often because there are many benches, and beautiful trees and water. I . biking in Pettibone and I use the Wagon Wheel trail to get there
- ◊ La Crosse Wi &, Lansing, IA, Hiking
- ◊ Great River Bluff State Park, Beaver Creek State Park, Perrot State Park, Onalaska and La Crosse hiking trails in the bluffs
- ◊ horse riding, downhill skiing, woodturning
- ◊ MN State parks, River walk in La Crosse
- ◊ Use the bike/hiking/walking/running trail around the lakes in Winona quite often. Also, use the trail from I90 wayside to Dresbach for biking quite often, and see many people walking it.
- ◊ hixon forest trails, disc golf course, hike trails
- ◊ Dog park, we go to Onalaska
- ◊ La Crosse Hixon trails
- ◊ Winona- lake to paddle board, canoe, kayak
- ◊ Carly State Park in Altria MN. There are fun river crossings on the hike that my daughter LOVES.
- ◊ Biking trails, hiking trails
- ◊ Dog park
- ◊ Usually Pettibone Park or La Crosse city trails
- ◊ Hixton trails for hiking and cross country skiing
- ◊ Goose Island County Park - fishing, and walk the trails, bird watch, Bike Trail from Brice Prairie to Trempealeau for biking, walking , birding, cross country skiing, Bike Trail by Houston -walking and biking

- ◊ Pettibone park - kayak access, boating, walking trails
- ◊ Travel to other areas to visit county or state parks.
- ◊ Great River Bluffs state park and Beaver Creek in MN, Eagle Road, Hixon, marsh, etc in LaCrosse and many other places for hiking and/or camping.
- ◊ "Great River Bluffs State Park (hiking trails)
- ◊ Necedah wildlife refuge (hiking trails)
- ◊ Trails around Winona Lake (hiking trails)"
- ◊ The La Crescent-Hokah Community Education hiking group goes to Hixon Forest often.
- ◊ Hunting areas (during the fall)
- ◊ Trane abilities park, Houston Nature Park.
- ◊ Boating/canoeing fishing
- ◊ "Root River Bike Trail
- ◊ Bike trails around Winona lakes"
- ◊ Bike trails
- ◊ "We visit the MN State Parks or Hixon parks for hiking almost weekly.
- ◊ We utilize the pump tracks at Lueth and Hixon 1-2 times a month
- ◊ We visit parks in La Crosse, like the Trane all abilities 2-4 times a month. "
- ◊ Lacrosse bike trail
- ◊ La Crosse bowling
- ◊ State Parks, walking trails
- ◊ Winona, Rushford, LaCrosse Hiking trails. Also many area State Parks in Minnesota and Wisconsin
- ◊ Dog Parks. Hiking trails.
- ◊ Great River Bluffs State Park
- ◊ Trane park La Crosse
- ◊ River walk
- ◊ Trails in la crosse and onalaska
- ◊ All abilities park in lax, Winona park on lake, myrick park trails/playground
- ◊ Hiking: Scientific Nature Areas, State Parks, the La Crosse Marsh
- ◊ Want to get out of la crescent
- ◊ Root River Trail & Great River State Trail for biking.
- ◊ Camping
- ◊ Lake Winona. Equipment rental for reasonable prices. Kayaks, stand up paddleboards, peddle boat, life jackets, canoes, bikes, in line skates. Summer membership: \$22
- ◊ We go to the La Crosse Trane park due to its new and nice features for younger children. We have a 3 year old.
- ◊ "1) La Crosse parks - Hickey and Springbrook Parks have really nice, new playgrounds. Myrick Park and marsh trails. Trane All Abilities park is great, kids LOVE it!
- ◊ 2) New splash pads and playgrounds in New Albin and Lansing.
- ◊ 3) Beaches in Winona and La Crosse.
- ◊ 4) Natural playground and nature center in Houston.
- ◊ 5) La Crosse Houska Park dog park."
- ◊ LaCrosse Dog Parks
- ◊ Parks, walking , biking , boating and fishing
- ◊ Kids Coulee
- ◊ Dog parks
- ◊ Hixon
- ◊ "Oak park, Onalaska
- ◊ Pickleball"
- ◊ La Crosse's all abilities park, Winona's all abilities park, Myrick park trails + playground, Riverside park
- ◊ Root river Bike Trail and Root River Kayak launches
- ◊ Hiking the Hixon Trails.
- ◊ Dog parks.
- ◊ Hixon to hike
- ◊ Trane park-all abilities park
- ◊ Houska park for dog park
- ◊ Mountain biking trails in La crosse
- ◊ Petitbone to go kayaking, several trails in La Crosse to go hiking and biking
- ◊ Dog park
- ◊ Hixon hiking trails, grand dad bluff hiking trails, rim of the city, great river bluffs hiking, Perot trails, great river landing.
- ◊ Hixon, Onalaska, Winona, Whitewater State Park, Devils Lake.
- ◊ I am 75 years plus so am not able to avail myself to very much strenuous activity. I have used all of the listed parks above except Blue Lake. I and family and friends used them for biking, cross country skiing, Hiking, kayaking, and picnicking.
- ◊ Root river trail for bike riding
- ◊ Mainly state parks or La Crosse trail systems. Hiking
- ◊ Access Root River/trail for kayaking or biking.
- ◊ Hayward area for cross country skiing and mountain biking. Lawrence Lake near Brownsville for kayaking. La Crosse for hiking.
- ◊ WI state trails
- ◊ Pickleball
- ◊ Hixon Forest.
- ◊ Dog oark
- ◊ "Hixon Forest-hiking, cross country skiing
- ◊ Marsh Trail-walking/running
- ◊ Lake Winona-biking around the lake "
- ◊ Hixon forest
- ◊ Great River bluffs state park
- ◊ Pettibone to take my dog
- ◊ Myrick park trails and playground. Springbrook park, lock and dam 7, trane park omni centerplay ground. Lake wazee for swimming
- ◊ primarily Beaver Creek Valley or Great River Bluffs state park.
- ◊ Dog park and hiking
- ◊ Trane All-Abilities Park
- ◊ Hiking at national parks - Perot state park
- ◊ We love the Trailhead Park at the Houston Nature Center. It's absolutely perfect for tent camping, and it's a great place to hop on the Root River trail. Would love to have the Root River trail connect all the way to La Crescent, but that's a tall order, I understand. But if La Crescent had a little park with tent camping and clean bathrooms/showers like Houston, I'd use it multiple times per year.
- ◊ Dog park
- ◊ "Winona - Lake park. Beautiful walking paths, plenty of parking, restrooms
- ◊ Onalaska for pickleball"
- ◊ Concerts in the park, dog park, fishing, boating
- ◊ Anywhere that is great for walking dogs or any of the city of la crosse or Onalaska dog parks
- ◊ We go to area dog parks
- ◊ Perrot
- ◊ La crosse hiking
- ◊ Splash pads, other city parks, other trails
- ◊ We got to trane all abilities park and springbrook park/ splash pad often.
- ◊ Camping and fishing
- ◊ "La crosse or onalaska dog parks.
- ◊ Hiking trails in la crosse.
- ◊ Hokah for hiking/ walking with my dogs to have them off leash. "
- ◊ The trane all abilities park
- ◊ Houston bike trail
- ◊ Trane All abilities park and splash pads
- ◊ Myrick park for the playground and hiking trails. Trane all abilities park.
- ◊ All Abilities Park, sledding hills, hiking/biking trails near weather station in La Crosse
- ◊ Hixon Forest Trails for mountain biking
- ◊ Lake Winona - exercise around the lake and canoe, paddle board, etc
- ◊ Winona rollerblading along lakes-smoothed blacktop trails
- ◊ XC skiing at Great River Bluff, safe family road biking on the root river trail
- ◊ Hixon forest for mt.biking and the new gateway trails. Also Hpt at the top of hixon.
- ◊ Onalaska pool allows toddlers to wear floaties
- ◊ We love the nature park in Houston as well as their new inclusive playground. We
- also have begun to be active outdoors all year long unless it's -20 so we still use the park and trails in winter.
- ◊ Fishing, kayaking
- ◊ Travel to neighboring state parks for hiking.
- ◊ Relief from the noise and traffic.
- ◊ Root River Bike Trail
- ◊ "LaCrosse-parks ans trails
- ◊ Root River Trails
- ◊ Winona Lake Trail
- ◊ Rochester parks
- ◊ Minneapolis area parks and trails"
- ◊ Hiking, Pickleball, golf
- ◊ "Park shelters in La Crosse
- ◊ Walking trails in La Crosse
- ◊ Walking at Goose Island Park
- ◊ Root River bike trails"
- ◊ "Boat launch for jet skis
- ◊ Hiking state parks "
- ◊ Splash pad, Ninja Warrior Park
- ◊ Bike path Lanesboro
- ◊ Pettibone
- ◊ Multiple locations on the Mississippi - fishing, water sports. Great lakes - fishing
- ◊ Multiple locations for 4 wheeling
- ◊ "All abilities park - la crosse
- ◊ Pettibone, Lawrence lake - fishing. No good location in town for that. "
- ◊ Camping
- ◊ "Walking/hiking
- ◊ Trans all abilities park
- ◊ Myrick Park"
- ◊ La Crosse, WI- Human Power Trails
- ◊ La Crosse, Hixon trails, HPT, pump track, Lueth Skate Park
- ◊ Pettibone Riverside relax by River
- ◊ State parks for more hiking options

Q23 EXCLUDING WINTER MONTHS, ON AVERAGE HOW OFTEN DO YOU OR MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD VISIT OR USE...?

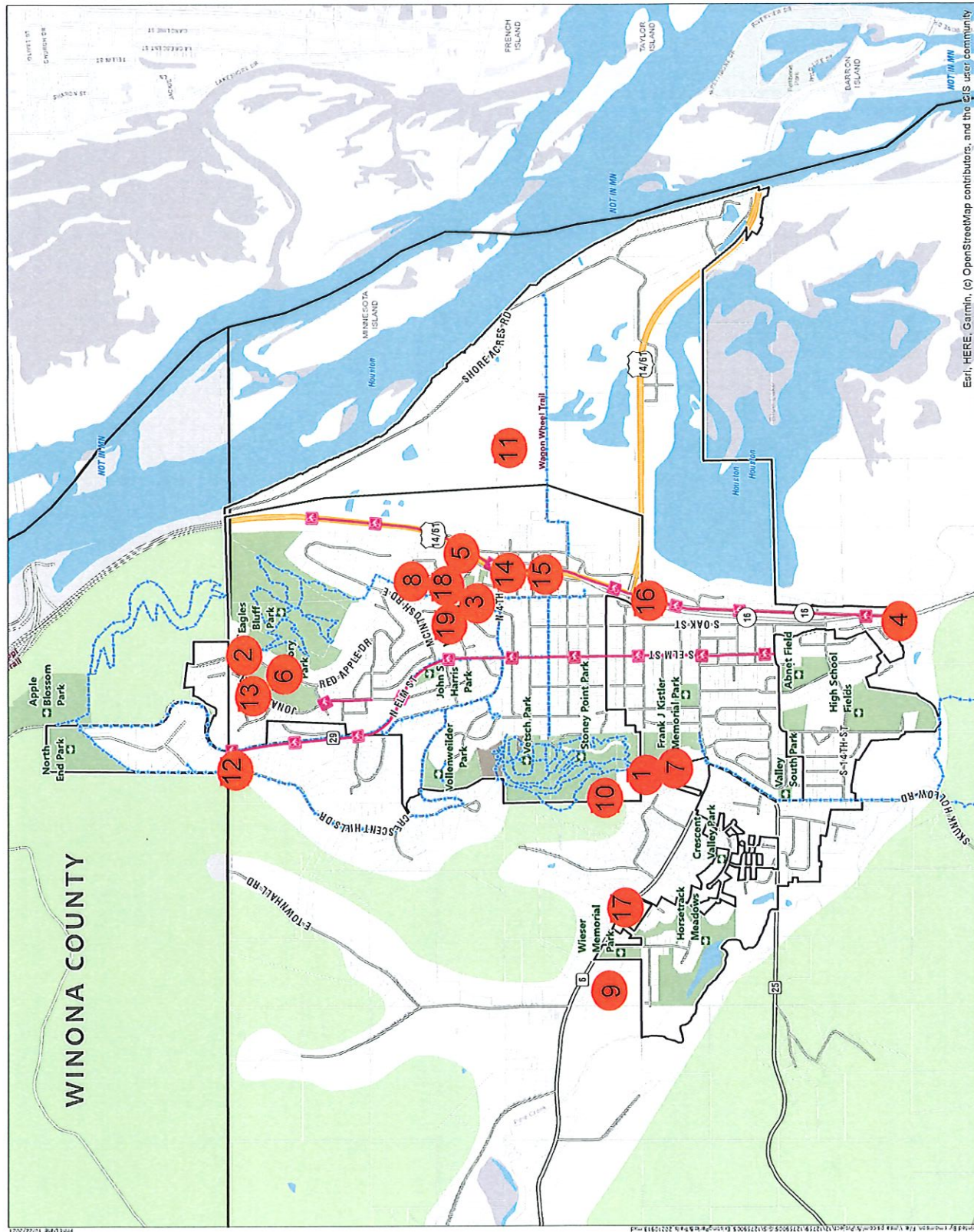
- ◊ Age
- ◊ Our recreational activities are biking, hiking and walking
- ◊ I think the La Crescent hiking group is an excellent program. Also I think we need adult tennis lessons and leagues, and perhaps other sports.
- ◊ Sometimes just too busy
- ◊ Older and alone.
- ◊ More benches, sidewalks
- ◊ we are aging out of activities
- ◊ First Aid/ AED kit
- ◊ No
- ◊ We play pickleball on the tennis courts when they are available to use. Could use some lights on all of the tennis courts...right now only one of the three have lighting.

- So, only one of the three can be used after dark.
- ◊ As senior citizens we enjoy a lot of the city's beauty thru our grandchildren. As for us ourselves it is more to keep doing what we can do like walking, swimming, skating golf, tennis, pickleball (just learned how this year). One of our goals is to find a exercise facility for the winter months-maybe the YMCA in La Crosse.
 - ◊ Not many off leash dog friendly area
 - ◊ Work
 - ◊ I didn't know where the trails are, where they go, how long or even that some of the parks existed
 - ◊ Lack of signage and markers along trails
 - ◊ Older age
 - ◊ Would appreciate more level ground walking trails (many parks have very steep climbs)
 - ◊ We like the trails
 - ◊ Na
 - ◊ Communication
 - ◊ We are not aware of all the parks in the area. Possibly publish something in Community Education time on the City of La Crescent website
 - ◊ age.
 - ◊ Generally unaware of programs
 - ◊ Lack of knowledge/communication regarding parks available
 - ◊ Need dog park
 - ◊ Lack of dog parks
 - ◊ Swim lesson sign up is impossible for working families who have to plan care more then a day in advance.
 - ◊ We usually are unaware of sign up deadlines or availability of activities. Perhaps a larger marketing campaign for local residents.
 - ◊ Not dog friendly
- Q26 PLEASE USE THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW TO IDENTIFY A TYPE OF RECREATION PROGRAM OR SERVICE THAT THE CITY SHOULD CONSIDER OFFERING.**
- ◊ Be very selective
 - ◊ Dog park
 - ◊ Pickleball
 - ◊ Pickleball
 - ◊ Pickle ball courts
 - ◊ I would love a dog park. I think it would help build community.
 - ◊ Pickle ball, Outdoor exercise classes in the summer
 - ◊ "Youth sports - teach kids the basics, but correctly. The tennis instructors were poor this year and last.
 - ◊ You don't need to duplicate the activities that Community Ed. offers.
 - ◊ Adult sports are needed."
 - ◊ Options for youth
 - ◊ More youth basketball and football
 - ◊ Pickle Ball, outdoor ThiaChi,
 - ◊ Outdoor exercise classes
 - ◊ Family programs would be great. I would love to see some adult intramural activities/sports
 - ◊ Pickleball
 - ◊ Not sure
 - ◊ Please install pickle all courts somewhere within the city limits
 - ◊ It would be great to have kayak / canoe / paddle board rental on blue lake. Not sure if there is a way to do this in a fiscally responsible way.
 - ◊ More family oriented programs
 - ◊ Quiet time
 - ◊ "A bike campground for touring groups
 - ◊ "
 - ◊ Swipe or clean the streets weekly, collect the leaves during fall or charge the residents who do not rake their leaves
 - ◊ Don't know
 - ◊ Dog park there are so many dogs and it would be good
 - ◊ Introducing young people to mountain biking
 - ◊ For the prior two questions, I don't know how much the city allocates towards this, so can't adequately offer input as to decrease or increase funding.
 - ◊ I wish they would have a dog park for my dog to meet other dogs and people.
 - ◊ Pickleball courts with lights that would be available for anyone to use, not just leagues, per say.
 - ◊ Mountain Biking club
 - ◊ Pickleball court (make one and see if it catches on-four people can play at once and then 2 switch in while 2 rest or 4 new switch in) It's more fun with more people
 - ◊ No opinion
 - ◊ DOG PARKS
 - ◊ Card Playing
 - ◊ Adult creative arts classes
 - ◊ Camping
 - ◊ Outdoor hockey and skating rink for all ages!
 - ◊ Outdoor hockey rink. Curling. More activities during the winter.
 - ◊ Dog park
 - ◊ Pickleball
 - ◊ We need a senior center that is open on a regular basis with planned activities and social spaces.
 - ◊ Skate park for skateboarding and roller skating
 - ◊ Connect La Crescent to Root River Bike Trails.
 - ◊ instruction/indoor facilities for hobbies such as woodworking, woodturning, chess, card games, other activities of interest to adults as well as children
 - ◊ Music in the Park during summer months.
 - ◊ pickleball courts, cross country running trails
 - ◊ Building more biking hiking trail systems
 - ◊ Pickleball leagues, kayak club, walking clubs
 - ◊ Adult snowshoeing events and yard games
 - ◊ Dog training, Hiking (not on a weekday)
 - ◊ Dog park
 - ◊ Dog park, snowshoe rentals
 - ◊ Cross country skiing
 - ◊ Walking (not hiking) club; indoor swimming
 - ◊ Adult sand volleyball league. Already mentioned in survey.
 - ◊ continuing the youth baseball program into older ages, so 8/9 etc year olds don't need to be traveling.
 - ◊ Camping would be awesome if we could find the space. It is unfortunate that all of our historical buildings have been demolished. Our downtown needs a lot of help: bringing in businesses (a cafe with *good* coffee and breakfast items would be nice) maybe some luxury apartments built over the buildings downtown, etc.
 - ◊ Pickleball
 - ◊ Dog park with separated areas for large vs small dogs
 - ◊ Tennis
 - ◊ Youth in Nature - hiking, birdwatching, outdoor activities (Scouts type activities in a short summer programs for kids not in Scouts). Adult: pickleball, nature photography (feature on Facebook and City website)
 - ◊ Hiking club
 - ◊ Dog park
 - ◊ Pickle ball, skateboard areas, indoor pool
 - ◊ "My primary activity in parks is hiking (and snowshoeing). However I recognize the importance of these amenities, and their value to everyone, so I am happy to see other activities promoted.
 - ◊ I do feel like kids get so much time on competitive sports that parks and green spaces are better left for other forms of enrichment, especially learning to appreciate nature."
 - ◊ Disc Golf and Dog park
 - ◊ Year round pool
 - ◊ Programs for toddlers
 - ◊ N/a
 - ◊ -
 - ◊ Pickleball
 - ◊ Dog park
 - ◊ Increased options for swimming lessons (more time slots for working parents)
 - ◊ Pickle ball courts
 - ◊ None
 - ◊ Pickle ball, badminton
 - ◊ Dog park!!! La Crescent is the only city I've lived in without one!!
 - ◊ Disk golf
 - ◊ Adult sports would be awesome and could help connect more people in our community. Lions club did kickball for adults which was a huge hit.
 - ◊ Dog parks
 - ◊ all of it
 - ◊ Dog park, ATV trails
 - ◊ Pickleball. #1 racquet sport now in the US. Appropriate for all ages. Minimal equipment needed.
 - ◊ Pickle ball
 - ◊ Pickleball courts.
 - ◊ use local non profit groups not tax payor dollars to enhance any desired programs
 - ◊ Dog park
 - ◊ Senior exercise programs
 - ◊ After school and summer options to keep children out of trouble (I had that problem growing up, there wasn't really anything for my friends and I to do, which led to bad decisions, not illegal decisions, but not smart ones)
 - ◊ Off road mountain biking trails
 - ◊ Dog park
 - ◊ Pick all, adult tennis lessons
 - ◊ N/a
 - ◊ pickelball
 - ◊ Other fitness, gardening
 - ◊ Adult sports and enrichment; concerts in the park
 - ◊ Dog park
 - ◊ Hiking and nice dog park
 - ◊ Mt biking
 - ◊ There are tons of offerings in the summer. It would be great to do more items outside of summer that are art, nature, environmental focused
 - ◊ I want a dog park. Outdoor yoga or other rec classes. Even when things are going on in town I don't even know it's happening. Lack of communication
 - ◊ I would love more none competitive non athletic programs. Having a child that is not interested in that type of activity I struggle to find ways to get her involved.
 - ◊ Volleyball league at old hickory... for adults
 - ◊ A baby and mom class

- ◊ Pickle ball, bocce, sand volleyball league, bike trail connection to Root River trail & Wagonwheel Trail, bike park & restrooms in downtown.
- ◊ More mountain biking and trail riding.
- ◊ Mt. biking program
- ◊ Youth soccer
- ◊ Perhaps bike rental. But with safety equipment should you get run over by a huge, jacked up pickup with no exhaust silencers. We have ordinances about this which are not enforced.
- ◊ "Tennis league
- ◊ Pickle ball league
- ◊ "
- ◊ Tennis courts are constantly being used for pickleball. People wanting to play tennis have to wait to play.
- ◊ Fix the roads, I still have the same pot hole in front of my house for 7 years now
- ◊ "All abilities parks
- ◊ Proper marketing so the residents know everything that is provided and in a timely manner. If you want to engage more of the community then, educate us. We live in the township of La Crescent. We receive information about Winona not La Crescent. If we do get a catalog, it's only for classes and much of the time, it is too late to apply. Perhaps expand who is included or in the "know". We would use more local facilities if we knew what was being offered. "
- ◊ Pickleball
- ◊ UTV trails
- ◊ Mountain biking



Feedback from Farmer's Market



Data Sources:
Houson County (2021)
Comp Plan Data (2015)
MNDNR (2021)

0 500 1,000 Feet

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- ID #5 Sidewalk to West from Veterans Park to Park Street (connect to 4th into overall sidewalk system)
- ID #1 More bike trails, maintain bike trails >ORA?
Biking events like in Viroqua – could have after party event @ Vetsch with food, beer, lemonade. Could be a work day or fundraising event. Raise awareness of park entrance
- ID #2 Park sign on Red Apple Side of Eagle's Bluff
- ID #3 Add water fountain
- ID #4 Root River Trail very important (x3) connection could come in on Mississippi River Trail – would take people through city. Consider trailhead somewhere (check 2012 park plan)
- ID #6 Make entrance more prominent
- ID #7 No biking here
- ID #8 Consider parking lot for Eagles Bluff @ booster station – alternative to get cars off residential street
- ID #9 Need pickleball (maybe 3-4) possibly Wieser Park No to restriping @ Aquatic Center Restroom facility new with shelter
- ID #10 Fat tire biking and snowshoeing
- ID #11 Private property – people already snowshoeing and fat tire biking
- ID #12 This needs to be a clearly established trail
- ID #13 Level out this area for an ice skating rink. It can be a volleyball court in the summer and an ice skating rink in the winter.
- ID #14 This frontage road desperately needs to be improved. First, connect these roads to create consistency. Then, focus on improving walkability, ie pedestrian lights, benches, trees, sidewalks, etc.
- ID #15 This is unsightly and needs ADA access ramps. This area has been ignored for far too long.
- ID #16 Widen entrance to Kwik Trip from S. Oak St. We need a road connecting S 4th St. to S 3rd St. Buy out Cindy Gerke (don't care how much), demolish the "pink nightmare" and connect the city. Too many dead ends in this City. Add exit ramp to Kwik Trip to alleviate the double left turning occurring at the lights and waiting from S 3rd St. to turn left into Kwik Trip.

ID #17 Connect the city to growing areas. Promote exercise and walkability in town by installing an asphalt path that is easier to navigate than the many trails along the hillside.

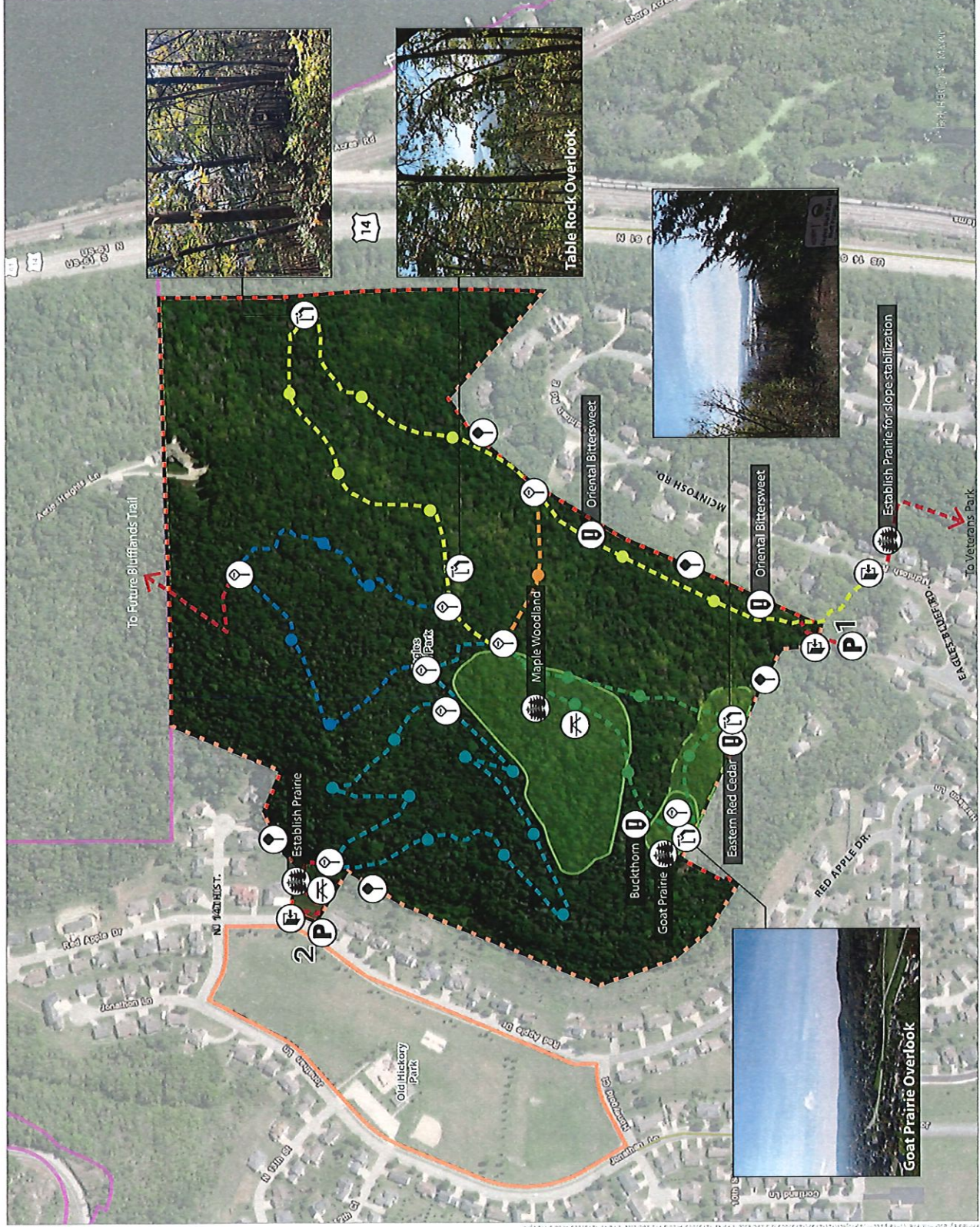
ID #18 Consider a canopy over part of the Vet's Park Parking lot that would be similar to the canopy at Cameron Park in La Crosse which is used by the Farmers Market group in La Crosse. The canopies could contain solar panels on the roof.

ID #19 Add sidewalk on Park St to provide better access for families with strollers and wagons to get to the new playground area in Vets Park and better access for families to the Farmers Market area.









EAGLES BLUFF

- McIntosh Trail
Improve trail to maintain minimum 32" width. Consider adding switchbacks, steps or handrails where horizontal to vertical ratio.
- Eagle's Bluff Loop Trail
- Red Apple Trail
- Red Apple Rocks Trail
Improve trail to maintain minimum 32" width. Consider adding switchbacks, steps or handrails where horizontal to vertical ratio.
- Boy Scout Trail
- Unnamed Trail
- Trail Marker
- Entrance/Gateway
- Trail Wayfinding Signage
- Property Boundary Signage
- Overlook
Improve signage and documentation of viewshed.
- Picnic Area
- Significant Vegetation
- Invasive Species Management
- Parking
1- Possible Off-Street Parking at Pump Station Parcel. (#6 stalls)
2- On-Street Parking at Old Hickory (4-5 stalls)

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HORSETRACK

-  Unnamed Trail
(location is approximate)
-  10' wide gravel travel, maintain 5% slope or less where possible for ADA accessibility.
-  Entrance/Gateway
-  Signage
-  Picnic Area
-  Significant Vegetation
-  Fishing Area
clear path to creek from trail, consider one location for improvements for ADA accessibility
-  Parking

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Data Sources:



1. Continue Block Work / Field Leveling down 1st Base line. Already discussed with Doug S., Bill W.
2. Install New Electric Scoreboard in left field. Would be very tight to the Siren Pole. (This reduces install expenses as electric is at that pole already.)
3. New Storage Shed behind the bleachers that are directly behind home plate. (Size of shed would fit within the bleacher structure frame)
4. Permission to install temporary Outfield fence each season. (June-August)
(mainly June + July)
Distance would be no further than 220 ft. from home plate, in all 3 fields.



Veterans Park Aerial